

SUBMARINE CRISIS CALLS PRESIDENT TO CAPITAL HOPE FOR AMERICAN CONSUL M'NEELY ABANDONED TWO MORE SHIPS ARE TORPEDO VICTIMS

PRESIDENT MAY CALL MEETING OF THE CABINET TO CONSIDER THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO HIDE SERIOUS NATURE OF CASE

Intimation Is Understanding
Will Be Demanded
from Central
Powers

RESERVED ACTION NECESSARY

Officials Think Voluntary
Disavowal Will Come
from Germany or
Austria

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The seriousness of the international situation caused by the news of the sinking of the British steamer *Glengyle*, following close upon the sinking of the *Persia* and the death of Consul Robert N. McNeely caused President Wilson today to determine to cut short his honeymoon and return to Washington as soon as possible. He is expected to reach the White House by noon tomorrow, if not earlier.

While arrangements were going forward for getting the president back as quick as possible, reports gained circulation that he would call a meeting of the cabinet immediately upon his return, to take up the international situation.

Officially, it was stated no movement would be made toward calling the cabinet together until the president arrived, unless he sent word to make such arrangements. The president has been in close touch with officials both at the White House and

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—When Secretary of State Lansing was told by the United Press this morning of the torpedoing of the British vessel *Glengyle*, he stopped dead in his tracks and listened with rigid attention. He did not comment, of course, but made no effort to conceal how the news astounded him. He asked to be furnished further information as soon as it was available.

at the state department for the last forty-eight hours. It was said today in both these circles that "no efforts had been made to minimize the seriousness of the situation."

It was strongly intimated that an understanding with all the central powers on the submarine situation will be demanded at once by this government.

A 11 o'clock Secretary Tumulty called at the state department, presumably to learn what news, if any, Secretary Lansing had on the *Persia* and *Glengyle* incidents. It is known Lansing, in the absence of official news definitely establishing the nationality of the submarines which sank the two vessels, is in no hurry to act. It was admitted at the state department that no definite information has yet reached this government, that a submarine sank the *Persia*.

Some Favor Recalls

In some government circles there is a strong demand for immediate action on the part of the president, some suggesting a demand for the recall of the German ambassador and Austrian charge here. In other circles there is a desire that the government go slowly. A number of senators who called at the White House today argued the latter course.

That a note is likely to go forward to the two smaller allies of Germany and Austria was practically admitted by Secretary Lansing today, who would not discuss the matter beyond that point. It is presumed such a message will be intended to head off submarine outrages by these two countries, in case the difficulty with Austria is cleared.

BRITISH FREIGHTER AND JAPANESE SHIP LATEST TO FALL TO SUBMARINES

SHIP TORPEDOED NOT MINED CLAIM PERSIA OFFICERS

Second Officer Says He Saw
Wake of Torpedo Im-
mediately Before
Explosion

PASSENGERS REMARKABLY COOL
Women and Children Hov-
ered About Deck but
Showed Few Signs
of Panic

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 3.—Surviving officers of the British liner *Persia* landed at this port declared positively today that the steamer was torpedoed and not mined. The idea that a mine might have sent the vessel to the bottom with the loss of probably more than 250 lives. The second officer declared he saw a white streak, the wake of a torpedo—on the port side just before the explosion. No survivor has been found who saw a submarine, but the *Persia*'s officers declared a mine, if struck, a glancing blow by the ship's side, would not have torn a gap that would have sent her to the bottom in a few minutes.

"There was no panic," said Leonard Moss, one of the British survivors. "The heavy loss of life was due to two things, the fact that the *Persia* sank in less than six minutes and the fact that most of the passengers were at luncheon when the ship was struck."

No one was thinking of submarines. We were steaming along at about eighteen knots when we were struck. First we heard a dull boom (Continued on Page 6; Col. 7)

Weather

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 7:10 a. m. 14
7 a. m. 7:11 a. m. 18
8 a. m. 6:12 m. 22
9 a. m. 10 1 p. m. 24
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:40 a. m.;
sunset, 4:41 p. m.

High 20.
Low 6.
Precipitation 0.

For La Crosse and Vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair and continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair, probably followed by increasing cloudiness.

For Minnesota: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Tuesday unsettled; probably snow show portion. Continued cold.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight; somewhat warmer east portion. Tuesday increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow west portion.

Weather Conditions

An area of high pressure, central over the upper Mississippi valley, covers the central half of the country while areas of low pressure are moving off the north Atlantic coast and into the north Pacific states.

The weather is generally cloudy in the lake region and snow is falling from the north Pacific states to western Montana and Wyoming. Elsewhere the weather is generally clear.

The temperature is high in the plateau region and moderately cold from South Dakota to the Canadian northwest.

The weather will be fair and continued cold in this section tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness and unsettled condition Tuesday.

GLENGYLE SUNK 'IN MEDITERRANEAN DEATHS UNKNOWN

Steamer Largest British
Merchantman to Be Sub-
merged Except Arabic
and Lusitania

JAP LINER SENT TO BOTTOM
Kenkon Maru Torpedoed
But It Is Reported
Her Crew Was
Saved

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The big Glasgow steamer *Glengyle*, excepting the *Lusitania* and *Arabic*, the largest British merchantman submarine victim of the war, has been torpedoed and sunk, it was announced today.

The first dispatches received here said about 100 survivors have been picked up.

The *Glengyle* displaced 9,000 tons and presumably carried a large crew. It is believed that lives have been lost.

The *Glengyle* was sunk Sunday morning "between Port Said and Malta," the dispatch said. It is possible that she was attacked by one of the same fleet of submarines that torpedoed the *Persia* and other steamers making for the Suez canal in the same waters.

A dispatch to the *Glengyle*'s owners said that ten members of the crew are missing.

May Have Had Passengers
Though ordinarily in freight service, the *Glengyle* may have been carrying some passengers. A Malta dispatch today declared that "all have been landed except members of the crew."

News of the sinking of the big Glasgow steamer reached here while the admiralty was bending every effort to learn more of the details of the sinking of the British liner *Persia*, with a loss of about 250 lives.

A moment later came word that the Japanese steamer *Kenkon Maru*, owned by the Inami Gomei Kaisha Shipping company, had been torpedoed. The crew, it was stated, was saved.

There are six steamers owned by the Japanese company of the *Kenkon Maru* class, each numbered as *Kenkon Maru*, *Kenkon Maru No. 2*, etc., and it is not known which has been sunk. They range in size from 1,867 to 4,777 tons.

The *Glengyle* was a new steamer. She was built in 1914 at Newcastle and was owned by McGregor, Gow & Company, Glasgow. She was 500 feet long and had a sixty-two foot beam. It is not believed that she carried any passengers. The same firm owns eight other steamers, all freighters.

To Suspend Suez Sailings

It was reported today that several more shipping firms will announce suspension of sailings through the Suez canal within twenty-four hours as the result of increased activity by submarines. Because of the sinking of the *Persia* and the *Glengyle*, it was predicted that insurance rates on shipping through the Mediterranean will be lifted until they are prohibitive.

SAN FRANCISCO IS GRIPPED BY STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—This section of California was practically cut off from direct communication with the east today by a sheet storm accompanied by a 75-mile hurricane. One man was killed by a falling sign and several persons injured.

Shipping along the coast received ample warning and is believed to have escaped serious damage.

LA FOLLETTE WILL SEEK DELEGATION FROM THE STATE

Becomes Certain Senator
Will Be in Field for Presi-
dency After Madison
Meeting

LEADERS HOLD PRIVATE TALK

North Dakotans Said to
Have Promised La Fol-
lette Solid Delegation
from That State

A call for a general mass-meeting of progressive republicans of this congressional district is in prospect within the next few days, for the purpose of selecting two candidates for district delegates on the progressive slate. It is expected that the leaders will call the meeting for La Crosse, and it was believed today the call will be issued before the end of the week. This was the action decided upon by the Madison conference. It will be taken in every congressional district of the state.

Senator Otto Bosshard of this city and Lieutenant Governor Dithmar of Baraboo represented the Seventh district at the conference.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Any doubt that Senator La Follette will take an active part in the presidential campaign this year was dispelled when a conference of about thirty leading progressive republicans from all sections of the state held a conference here Saturday and until sometime Sunday morning on the question. As is usual with such conferences the men came into the city and almost slipped away before information of the character of the visit had leaked out. Senator La Follette would make no statement on what had been accomplished.

To Seek Delegation
Certain it is that Senator La Follette will go after the Wisconsin delegation to the republican national convention at Chicago. Like several of the other states Wisconsin is to have a "favorite son" candidate.

From authoritative sources it was learned that a complete La Follette slate of delegates would come into the field and a vigorous campaign will be made for their election. Each congressional district will have two delegates and there will be four delegates at large, making a total of twenty-six delegates who will enter the field.

It is said that word was received by the conference from leaders in North Dakota saying that that state would furnish a complete delegation in the national convention for Senator La Follette. Since his speech at St. Paul, in which he suggested that he might become a candidate, Senator La Follette's mails have been flooded with requests to speak in other states and help secure the delegation in his behalf at the Chicago convention.

Crownhart Spokesman

The Saturday meeting was attended by about thirty leaders. Charles H. Crownhart, formerly chairman of the industrial commission, acted as a spokesman at the meeting. Plans for the organization work in the local congressional districts were talked over and it is expected that candidates will be announcing themselves soon.

Off on Tour

Senator La Follette left this morning for northeastern Wisconsin, where he will spend the week in a speaking campaign. He will address a meeting at Rhinelander tonight; Merrill, Tuesday night; Shawano, Wednesday night; Marshfield, Thursday night; Waupaca, Friday night, and Portage, Saturday night.

Unless matters demand his immediate return to Washington it is said that the senator plans a lake shore campaign for the week following.

Plymouth Plans Started

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Jan. 3.—A meeting of progressive leaders of the second and sixth congressional districts will be held in Fond du Lac on January 12 to choose two candidates for delegates to the republican national convention from each district, according to former state senator Henry Krumrey, who returned today from Madison, where he attended the meeting of La Follette leaders on Saturday.

Similar meetings will be held in every congressional district in the state, Krumrey stated.

DEATH OF ENVOY ABOARD THE PERSIA PRACTICALLY ESTABLISHED LAST SEEN STRUGGLING IN WATER

"WILSON DOCTRINE" WILL BE NEXT WORD ON SUBMARINE WARFARE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson's next statement on submarine warfare is likely to be a message addressed to the world—to be an announcement of a "Wilson doctrine" as to the rights of Americans the world over.

Technically it may be embodied in a message to Austria or to Germany, but it will be intended for all other nations and particularly for Bulgaria and Turkey, allies of the central powers, according to reports.

Unless official dispatches immediately reveal the nationality of the submarine that sank the *Persia* it was said today Bulgaria and Turkey will be asked for this information, as well as Germany and Austria.

Grip Loosens Grip And Snuffles Die Says City Doctor

The sound of the snuffle still may be heard in the land, but it is no more than an echo of the tremendous snuff snuffed by all La Crosse within the last few weeks. The grip epidemic is expiring, on the word of City Health Commissioner J. M. Furman.

Dr. Furman based his optimistic announcement on figures of attendance at the public schools today when they re-opened after the holiday vacation. No more than 339 pupils were out, as against 470 absent on the last day before vacation started. Most of the absences were in the lower grades, and not to be taken as indicating grip attacks, the doctor said. Parents of tots frequently keep them from school when the weather is as cold as it was today, he said. He also noted that a good share of the absence is probably due to the extension of Christmas visits from which a number of youngsters have not yet returned.

The Webster school was closed today, owing to a breakdown of the heating plant.

SCHOOL QUARANTINED

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—When school opened this morning a number of pupils at the Lincoln school found themselves barred by order of the board of health, because they refused to submit to vaccination ordered to combat the small pox epidemic that threatened the district a week before Christmas, when the school will be quarantined. No new cases have since been reported, however.

CHURCHES MERGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Pilgrim Congregational church closed its doors last night after 29 years and the congregation will be merged with the Grand Avenue Congregational church.

VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Colonel Robert Thompson Van Horn, 92, veteran editor who founded the *Kansas City Journal*, died today at his home near here.

THIS IS PART OF TOLL OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

*Ships.	Nationality	When Sunk.	Tonnage.	Lives Lost
Lusitania	British	May 7	31,320	(a) 1,256
Arabic	British	Aug. 19	13,891	(b) 45
Herperlein	British	Sept. 4	10,900	26
Ancona	Italian	Nov. 9	8,219	(c) 209
Merion	British	Aug. —	11,621	All Saved.
Palaba	British	March 27	4,806	(d) 111
Belridge	Norwegian	Feb. 20	7,867	3
Durham Castle	British	March 15	8,222	All Saved.
Californian	British	Nov. 1	6,223	9,000
Yasaka	Japanese	Dec. 21	6,090	(e) All Saved
Strathairn	British	June 16	4,336	22
Armenian	British	June 28	8,825	29
Iberian	British	July 31	3,223	(f) 6
India	British	Aug. 10	7,940	All Saved
Leelanaw	American	July 25	—	—
Persia	British	Dec. 31	7,974	(g) est. 200
Glengyle	British	Jan. 2	9,000	Unknown
Kenkon Maru	Japanese	—	4,777	Crew tho't saved

*NOTE.—Only the most important victims of the German submarine campaign are given in this table. The ships destroyed number many hundreds and the lives lost several thousand.
(a) 115 Americans; (b) 2 Americans; (c) number of Americans undetermined; (d) 1 American; (e) \$15,000,000 in gold lost; (f) 3 Americans; (g) 1 American.

CONSUL SKINNER WIRES SURVIVOR FOR STATEMENT

Utterances of Only Ameri-
can Survivor to Have Im-
portant Bearing on
Negotiations

LIFE LOSS NOT DETERMINED

Reports Have It More Than
Three Hundred Went
Down with the
Ship

ROME, Jan. 3.—"Survivors of the *Persia* saw American Consul McNeely struggle for a few moments in the water and then go down," said a news agency dispatch from Cairo this afternoon.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Consul General Skinner today abandoned hope for Robert McNeely, newly appointed consul to Aden, Arabia, who was aboard the ill-fated *Persia*.

United States Consul Garrels of Alexandria, cabled early today that McNeely, in all probability, was lost. Press dispatches reported that McNeely was last seen struggling in the water and it is believed certain he went down.

Cable for Statement
Skinner today cabled the American consul at Alexandria to obtain at once a detailed statement of the *Persia* sinking from Charles G. Grant, believed to be the only American survivor.

The story told by Grant will be of the utmost importance. On it may depend whether the United States will take drastic action in the new crisis resulting from the torpedoing of the British steamer.

Accurate statements of the number of lives lost were still unavailable today, though it is known that the survivors number between 155 and 150. Cable dispatches from Alexandria put the number of missing at between 247 and 255, accounting for a crew of 150. Others declared more than 300 persons lost their lives, estimating that the liner carried a crew of more than 200.

Despite press reports from Alexandria declaring no panic occurred aboard the sinking liner, shipping men pointed out that a much larger portion of the crew than of the passengers was saved. Only fifty-nine of the 241 passengers were among the survivors; 94 of the crew of 150 to 200 were saved.

Few Women and Children Saved

Only seventeen of the eighty-seven women passengers and only two of the thirty children aboard the *Persia* are included among the survivors landed at Alexandria by a warship.

The London press today, expressing horror over the heavy sacrifice of lives of non-combatants through the sinking of the *Persia*, devoted a large share of their editorial remarks to speculation as to America's probable course. The newspapers unanimously took the view that the central empires are flouting America and expressing their contempt for the Washington administration.

ONE MAN DEAD IN BOILER BLAST ON NORWEGIAN TANKER

Boiler Gives Way and Sets
Fire to Oil; Several
Persons Are
Missing

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—One man is known to have been killed and seven or eight are missing, following an explosion on board the Norwegian tank steamer *Aztec* at her dock in Brooklyn this afternoon.

About 20 men were in the aftermath of the *Aztec* when one of her boilers exploded, setting fire to the oil, according to latest accounts.

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FRENCH PROGRESS FOR YEAR IN ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN BATTLES

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
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PARIS, Jan. 3.—Five significant events punctuated the year just drawing to a close as seen from the French point of view: The battle of Champagne, the Balkan muddle, the change of governments, the creation of an inter-allied war council and the nomination of General Joffre as commander-in-chief of all the French armies, whatever the theater of operations.

On the whole France regards the past year as one without brilliance so far as she or the allies are concerned. Her victories have been rather negative. While her enemy has been making some great runs around the ends she and those fighting with her, have succeeded in keeping the ball pretty well in the middle of the field. The first half of the game seems about over, the Teutons have the ball but there have been no touchdowns. That is about the way the common sense Frenchman sizes up the situation at the close of 1915.

The Battle of Champagne was important because it was the very first battle to be fought under present, trench-perfect conditions; it gave the French soldier a proper measure of the enemy and a proper measure of himself. Though no important strategic point was gained by this victory, undoubtedly it will have its effect on 1916 operations because it settled several important points.

The inter-allied war council leads Frenchmen to believe that the mistakes of the past are not likely to be repeated; from now on they have determined that the war plans of the allies will dovetail and that the coming year will register some real results.

The Balkan muddle has given France more anxiety, perhaps, than any other war phase during 1915. Frenchmen openly admit failure there both diplomatically and militarily. Greece three times offered to join the allies, once even before the Battle of the Marne in 1914, but each time she was refused admission. Then, when the allies had fallen down at the Dardanelles and in Bulgaria, and asked her to come in, she had changed her mind. It is admitted in certain circles, that had France and the allies acted in concert and at the proper time, there is not the slightest doubt that Greece would have led the dance, that Bulgaria and Rumania would today be fighting on the allies' side and that the multi-colored flags of Germany's opponents would today be floating over the minarets of Constantinople.

Deceased Resignation Significant
The resignation of Theophile Del-

casse, considered one of the greatest of Frenchmen, from the office of minister of foreign affairs, was due uniquely to the Balkan developments. Some say the two things sending of troops to Salonika; others declare he long ago advocated big stick methods in the Near East and that because his diplomacy there was not strongly enough backed up, King Ferdinand joined hands with the Kaiser instead of with the allies. Take your choice. Whatever his reasons for resigning, his departure was the occasion of a complete reorganization of the government. Premier Rene Viviani resigning to make way for M. Aristide Briand. The presence of M. Briand as prime minister is significant. He is known as a man of action, of initiative and strong measures.

The nomination of General Joffre as supreme generalissimo of all the French troops means two things: First, that Joffre will have absolute authority in disposing his armies and planning campaigns. Second, the French hope that the English will take the hint and agree to a full and complete co-ordination of all available forces. Competent authorities agree that German successes have been the result of a central control of effectives, permitting rapid decisions quickly put into effect, whereas the allies have not acted properly in concert and when at last, after long delays they did get together, the measures agreed upon were slowly put into operation. The inter-allied war council composed of men who have the power to act, as J. said, Joffre will have from now on, ought to show results during the coming year.

Called Cabinet of Victory
Summed up, France's last year has been largely one of preparation. She hopes the coming year will be one of execution. People here call the new cabinet the Cabinet of Victory just as they call the new French loan of about twenty billion francs, the Loan of Victory.

The Frenchman hopes for peace during 1916. He considers the American peace talk the greatest puzzle of the year because peace now could mean but one thing: Defeat for the allies.

Joffre Commended
The elevation of Joffre to his new position is an official commendation of his war policy, summed up by the experts as wearing the enemy down by "attrition", which Joffre calls "nibbling". Naturally this policy will be in force so long as Joffre is in the saddle. France made three heavy drives at the Germans during 1915: in March, May and September, but these drives were all feeblers. I am told, to test the strength of the German line. The French soldier will tell you that Frenchman-power will outlast German man-power, thanks to Joffre's nibbling; that sooner or later the German wall of steel will prove to be imitation; and, following a feeler the real drive will pour through the hole thus made and end the row.

A Berlin interview quotes General von Kluck as forecasting a drive towards Paris next spring. A French general told me that he hoped von Kluck was right as in that case the slaughter of Germans would be on such a vast scale that the whole world would gasp, used as it is to baths in blood. Those who have inspected the some fifty-mile width of American barbed wire between Paris and the front, while not doubting that another attempt is possible, or even probable, fail to see how it can succeed.

Settlement by Fall Predicted
Here then, is the forecast for 1916:
Comparative quiet along the western front until spring, then general offensives, both French and German; operations probably throughout the summer with a decision of some sort in the fall.
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PEARLS OF PRICE

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

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"How much were they worth?" asked Hobart. Gertrude stood near the open fireplace, one hand pressed to her cheek, her teeth pressing her lower lip. It was all so unbelievable and stupid. There were only five in the house besides herself and Hobart—the Kincaids, whom they had known for years; Sewall Tate, Florrie Tate, his sister, and Granger Fredericks, Hobart's best friend.

"About ten thousand, I think, Barty. Father never puts a price tag on anything, you know, but he bought them for mother at Venice when they were on their honeymoon. They were small, but perfectly matched, and there were ten strands besides the tassels. Why, I wore them only Friday night and—and I think I put them in the little jewel drawer of my dressing table."

"Without a lock?"

"I've never locked up anything here."

"And this is what you get for it. It can't be any guess. That's settled. I wouldn't get any detectives out here either, not yet. Wait till the people have gone. How about Selma?"

"Oh, she's seen them for years, and Nannie and Jefferson wouldn't touch anything if their lives depended on it. I know it isn't the servants."

"Are you sure you lost them after you had taken them off—that they didn't slip off your neck somewhere?"

"But I only wore them that evening, dear, and we didn't go out of the house. If they had slipped off, we'd have found them somewhere. You don't think—"

His eyes met hers questioningly.

"Sewall?"

"He's seemed kind of moody, don't you think so, Barty?"

Hobart shook his head, blowing out smoke from his mouth in rings.

"Not Sewall. He's a regular fellow. Trudie, I'd rather consider even Kincaid losing his head. He's been awfully hard hit the last month. Dropped fifty thousand in two days last week, I heard. That's why I asked them out here—to rest up and get his grip back."

The sound of a chair scraping back out in the sun parlor stopped him. Fredericks came in with his customary smile of splendid, genial good cheer and satisfaction with life. Everything about him seemed his. Gertrude said, even his heart. He had a look of Robert Louis Stevenson in his height and wide, dark eyes, easier for knowledge and human understanding.

"Barty," he said happily, "I'm going to stay here longer than you've asked me to. You can't get rid of me yet awhile. It's the most perfect spot I've found since I left California. Kincaid says he's called back to town suddenly, but I'm going to plant my standards. Wasn't there some place in the Bible called the wandering Israelites 'Here we rest?' That's me."

"Stay," as long as you like, old man," answered Hobart heartily. "So Kincaid's going today? He hadn't told me. I'm mighty sorry."

Gertrude could not help looking at him meaningly. It seemed terrible even to suspect in their thoughts quiet Kincaid, but now it all dovetailed together—his losses, sudden leaving and the disappearance of the pearls. She caught herself speculating just how he would be able to dispose of them. They were so palpably antique it would be easy to trace them. Barty had left the room, and she caught Granger eying her with amusement.

"I've never seen you serious before," he said.

"Am I serious?" she laughed and sighed at the same time. "Oh, Granger, life's pretty much of a tangle after all, isn't it?"

At dinner she could not keep her thoughts on the conversation. And from Hobart's wandering expression and slow replies, she knew he was the same. They caught each other looking speculatively at the various guests and coloring to find their suspicions detected by the other. It seemed impossible to hold one's racing thoughts in check. Gertrude imagined that Sewall was ill at ease. Then he noticed how Mrs. Kincaid looked tired and worn. And suddenly Florrie began to talk about jewels and gypsy setting instead of the bligree. Hobart glanced from face to face to see if any one looked guilty and then

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flushed at his own guilt as a host.

It was a relief when the last had gone, excepting Fredericks. He sat out in the sun parlor nearly all day long, working on his new play. Hobart had finally settled in his own mind it must have been Kincaid. He certainly had pulled himself up on some resource after leaving them. But Gertrude suspected young Sewall. And, finally, there came out to the beautiful shore country home a detective.

Hobart was in town, and Gertrude dreaded handling the affair by herself, but she gave all information by degrees and followed him around the house, until they came on Granger in the sun parlor. She introduced the visitor hesitatingly. And Granger stared a minute, stretched out his hand and laughed heartily.

"God bless your heart, Gertrude, I didn't think you'd take it so seriously. Wait a minute, child." He dug into his inner coat pocket and drew out something wrapped in a pocket handkerchief. "There are your pearls all safe and sound. You see, Hobart didn't mention them, and neither did you and I couldn't tell for the life of me what you meant to do about them, and I could not possibly finish that third act until you did something definite."

"Third act?" repeated Gertrude. "Granger, what have you done?"

"Just experimented," he answered playfully. "I knew neither you nor Barty would mind a bit when you found me out. I've had the very focus of a time working out my third act, you see, and I've got just this sort of a situation, only the girl steals a necklace of diamonds. But your pearls served quite as well. Funny how you and Barty suspected us all. I could see you sizing us all up one by one, and still you stood by your guns. Mighty fine form, Gertrude. Only we miss a good climax this way. But there are your pearls."

"Oh, Granger, Granger!" She leaned back against the glass door, holding the pearls and laughing. "What will Barty say?"

"Say?" He'll enjoy it the same as I do. Meantime, just suppose you take our friend here and run away while I try out this sort of an ending. I took very good care of them, Gertrude, very good care of them."

The detective had stepped back into the library. Fredericks took his favorite seat at the round wicker table and waved his pencil at her happily.

"I'm sorry they were diamonds," he said. "It might have worked out better. Still, pearls have more character."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Merrill returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where they spent Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. P. L. Johnsrud and Miss Nellie, and son Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, where they spent Christmas with their children.

Miss Hulda Sjolander went to St. Paul Friday to visit relatives and friends.

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November **7,840**
Last Average

1—Mon.	7,614	16—Tues.	7,796
2—Tues.	7,668	17—Wed.	7,834
3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thur.	7,683	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	7,964
7—Sunday.	7,687	22—Tues.	7,969
8—Mon.	7,684	23—Wed.	7,980
9—Tues.	7,696	24—Thurs.	7,986
10—Wed.	7,696	25—Fri.	7,998
11—Thur.	7,756	26—Sat.	8,032
12—Fri.	7,776	27—Sunday.	8,050
13—Sat.	7,776	28—Mon.	8,050
14—Sunday.	7,784	29—Tues.	8,056
15—Mon.	7,784	30—Wed.	8,056

Average paid	7,840
Total paid	203,434
Total circulation	211,634
Number of extra copies printed and circulated during the month of November	8,200
Total average circula- tion	8,155

I, Frank H. Burgess, business
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do solemnly swear that the actual
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printed and circulated during the
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this first day of November, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WHY FRENCH HAS HIS HAIG

The removal of Sir John French is
another indication that England is
dissatisfied with the way her war on
land has been conducted. In the re-
treat from Mons, when "French's com-
temptible little army" stood off a
force of from four to six times their
own strength, and in the maneuver
from the Aisne to Lys, which stopped
the German reach for Calais, Sir
John French came up to all that his
brilliant work as a cavalry commander
in the Boer war led his friends to
expect of him. As a corps com-
mander his reputation is undimmed.
But as a strategist, directing large
bodies of men over a wide area,
through the unique difficulties pre-
sented by modern trench warfare, Sir
John has been a disappointment. As
an appreciation of his undoubted
abilities, however, he has been made
a Viscount and has been appointed
commander-in-chief of the troops
stationed in the United Kingdom.

The appointment of Sir Douglas
Haig comes as no surprise to those
who have been carefully reading of-
ficial reports of fighting in France
and Flanders. Raised to the rank of
general in November, 1914, for dis-
tinguished service in the field, Sir
Douglas Haig, as commander of the
First Army of the Continental expedi-
tion, has been frequently lauded in
the despatches of the man whom
he now succeeds. In particular, he
rendered conspicuous services when
the British were aiding the French in
driving the Germans from the Marne
across the Aisne. In reporting the
operations of September 14, 1914, Sir
John French said: "The action of the
First Corps on this day under the
command of Sir Douglas Haig was of
so skillful, bold, and decisive a
character that he gained positions
which have enabled me to maintain
my position for more than three
weeks on the north bank of the Aisne
River. Throughout the Battle

of the Aisne this advanced and com-
manding position was maintained,
and I cannot speak too highly of the
valuable services rendered by Sir
Douglas Haig and the Army Corps
under his command."
Like Sir John French, Sir Dou-
glas Haig made a reputation for him-
self in the Boer war. In fact, this
reputation was largely gained when,
as Major Haig, he was chief of staff
to Colonel French in the operations
around Colesburg, which paved the
way for Lord Roberts's advance. In
an interesting appreciation of Sir
Douglas in the London "Chronicle" it
is said: "Before the war he had
never commanded in action anything
larger than a regiment; in maneuvers
never anything larger than a division.
At the Aisne he commanded a corps,
and now he commands an army, and
as his responsibilities increase so do
his praises grow."—Outlook.

The Outlook's analysis of the Re-
moval of the man who made the de-
perate and successful stand that
saved Paris, is better reading than
current gossip which attributes
French's fall to a social diversion of
dubious character. No doubt it is
the more credible. War gossip, em-
anating from enemy sources, is as re-
sourceful as military strategy and as
destructive of reputations as machine
guns are of human life.

A GREAT NEW TRIBUNE FEATURE

Today, on Page Seven, there ap-
pears an announcement of a great
new feature which the TRIBUNE
will give its readers every day, be-
ginning Wednesday, Jan. 5.

It is the HASKIN LETTER.

This daily news-and-comment
letter is the most widely used and
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mands the highest price of any daily
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curing the contract for its exclusive
appearance in the TRIBUNE we have
accepted considerable expense, but
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fit it will afford our readers, we pay
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Tonight and tomorrow night, the
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To drop from grand opera to rag,
it has been "a long, long way to
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interest of the audiences will demon-
strate that our "heart's right there".

ARRAIGNMENT OF OSBORNE POSTPONED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 3.—
Arraignment of Thomas Mott Os-
borne, whose resignation as warden
of Sing Sing followed his indictment
by the Westchester grand jury, was
postponed until next Monday, when
District Attorney Weeks asked time
in which to file superseding indict-
ments.

The new indictments, according to
Weeks, will make specific charges of
mismanagement of Sing Sing prison
affairs.

Osborne's friends, who were with
him in Supreme Justice Morchauer's
court, charged that the move today
was a part of a plan to delay the case
and having ousted Osborne from the
prison, let it drag along and finally
end without positive court ruling if
possible.

"CONTINUATION SCHOOL" OPENS

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 9.—
Beaver Falls today opens a new kind
of public school, with an enrollment
of nearly 100 young pupils. It is the
"continuation school," started under
the new Pennsylvania child labor law
which makes it compulsory for
employed minors, to receive at least
eight hours' educational instruction
weekly. The scholars' ages are from
14 to 16. Some of them will attend
two hours a day, while others will
make up their eight hours by two
four-hour shifts. School days are
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Thursdays.

Sarcasm is the milk of human
kindness gone sour.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Oh, Grief; Oh, Sadness
I used to be a hero;
They pinned their junk on me;
My breast adorned with medals
Was glorious to see.
They thought that it was winter
When'er I walked around,
My medals rattled gaily;
Like sleighbells did they sound.

I was the only pebble
Upon the sandy beach.
And I was the headliner.
A yell, a scream, a screech.

I used to be a hero,
'Twas pleasant, I allow,
But the sheriff took my auto;
I'm a down and outer now.
—Roy K. Moulton in Topeka Jour-
nal.

His Taking Ways
Young Bilkins is an enthusiastic
devotee of amateur photography. He
always insists upon "taking" his
family and friends posed in more or
less artistic attitudes.

Not long ago there was an exhibi-
tion of the work of a local photo-
graphic club to which the young fel-
low belongs and where were displayed
the results of certain of his ef-
forts to immortalize his family and
friends. In one corner hung a group
of figures twisted into the most ex-
traordinary positions, the general ef-
fect being that of persons in vari-
ous stages of paralysis.

"Who in the world are those
queer looking people?" asked some
one.

"Oh, those are some of Bilkins'
strained relations," said a bystand-
er.

A Sword Swallower

"You can't tell me that woman be-
lieved your story about being a gen-
tleman in reduced circumstances,"
said one weary hobo.

"Yes, she did. She told me so."
"How did she come to give you a
knife to eat your pie with, then?"

Vanity, Vanity

"Now, here is a showcase," said
the commercial traveler, pointing to
a peculiar looking specimen of his
wares, "that is bound to become pop-
ular. It magnifies everything put in
it to double its natural size."

"Can't use it in my business," re-
plied the prospective customer.
"What I want is a case that will
seemingly reduce the actual size of
its contents."

"What is your line?" asked the
dealer.
"My specialty is ladies' shoes," re-
plied the other, with a half suppress-
ed grin.

Persevering Physician

"How much does that stylish doc-
tor of yours charge?"

"Ten dollars a visit."

"Gee! How often has he called at
your house this month?"

"Twenty times."

"Gosh! You owe him \$200 then?"

"Nope; only \$10. He's made the
other nineteen calls trying to collect
it."

Presumptive Evidence

"He doesn't like my cooking," sob-
bed the three months' bride, a tear
on her long lashes. "I just know he
doesn't. So there!"

"What makes you think so?" her
mother asked. "Has he said he
doesn't like your cooking?"

"N-no-o," stammered the bride.

"Nonsense, child, it's just your
imagination. I felt there was no
basis—"

"There is a basis," the bride in-
sisted tearfully. "I had been cooking
the loveliest things for him for about
two weeks and then he told me he

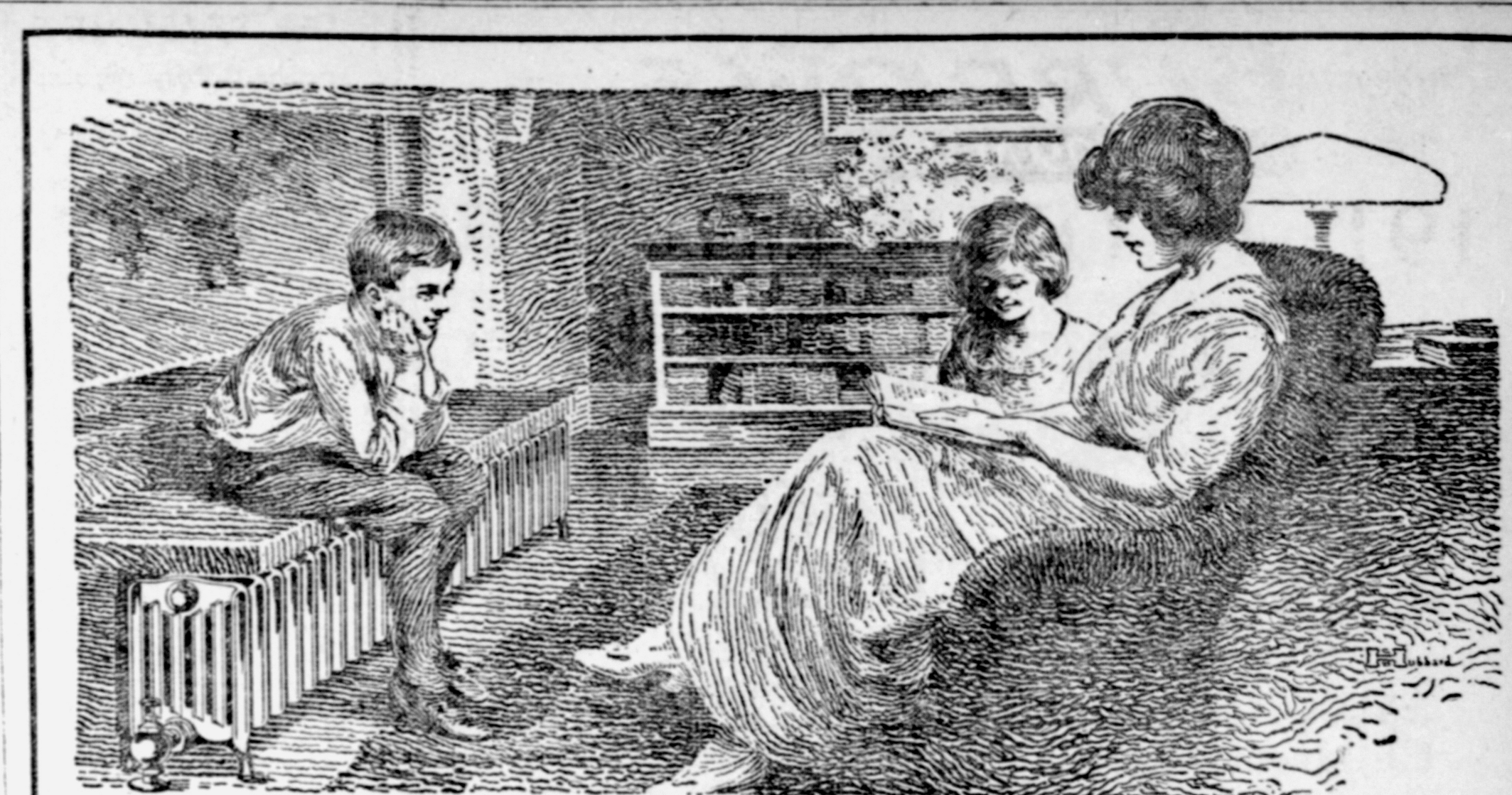
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INSIDE THE LINES

EARL DERR BIGGERS Who Wrote SEVEN KEYS TO BALTPATE

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Today's installment of "Inside the Lines" will be found on Page seven.

ell," agreed her envious neighbor. "Particularly if the wolf has any ear for music."

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hundreds of Galesburgers started out today to pay their bills. Those who can't finish up the task today, can do so any time before January 8. "Pay Up Week" is being observed here.

Fortune is as fickle as a woman, but once you grasp it, hold on to it like a man.

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DONIZETTI'S LUCIA IS OPERA NUMBER

La Crosse Ready for First
Performance of San
Carlo Grand Opera
Company

Everything is in readiness for the presentation at the La Crosse theater tonight of Donizetti's great opera, Lucia Di Lammermoor. The San Carlo Grand Opera company, stars, orchestral members, chorus and ballet all arrived in the city yesterday, have enjoyed a needed rest and are in

excellent spirits to give local music lovers a feast of song tonight they will remember and enjoy. There has been a heavy sale of seats and it appears that the songbirds will sing before a capacity house. Mme. Vaccari, the tiny coloratura, who will juggle the bird notes about in the third octave tonight when she sings her famous mad scene, was taking exceptional care of her vocal chords today, and could not be interviewed. However, she speaks but a few words of English. She sings, however, in five different languages—Italian, German, Spanish, French and Russian. She is a slip of a girl, just turned twenty-five, but she's one of the important personages in the world of coloratura. Lucia is her greatest and favorite role, therefore tonight's patrons will hear the Florentine artist at her very best. Angelini will direct.

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GETS TWO YEARS FOR ROBBERY

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 3. — Paul Wenzel, charged with robbing Joseph Rady of Green Bay, pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a term of two years in the reformatory at Green Bay.

TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 3. — The city of Grand Rapids has decided to build a new water reservoir which will be of 100,000 gallons capacity and will cost about \$2,000.

North Side Briefs

O'Neill shoe store. Gypsy boots \$2.98
David Norbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, 1012 Rose street, is ill at the St. Francis hospital.

W. F. REINOEHL IS DEAD AT FARLEY

W. F. Reinoehl, a resident of La Crosse until three months ago, and a conductor on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road, died last night at his home in Farley, Iowa. A complication of diseases caused his death. He leaves a widow and one son, Robert.

Mr. Reinoehl lived in La Crosse for twelve years. He ran on the S. M. division for 22 years and was one of the best known men on the Milwaukee system.
Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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SOLDIERS PLENTY FOR COMPANY B

Troop Is Now Up to 68 Following Receipt of Orders to Recruit Strength

Captain H. A. Rupp of Company B, W. N. G., today announced that ten new members have joined his militia company. The number has now reached sixty-eight. General orders of Adjutant General Orlando B. Holway were that the strength of the company should be raised to eighty-one men and three officers. Interest in the Sunday gallery practice is increasing, and Captain Rupp extends an invitation to the young men of the city to attend. Following is the record of the six highest men last Sunday:

Lieut. Emil O. Schultz, 147; Q. M. Sergeant W. R. Buchda, 142; Sergeant Thomas J. Sholes, 132; Corp. John W. Soller, 131; Corp. Arthur Moe, 128; Private Roy Vuigen, 125.

RELIGION MAD—KILLS MOTHER
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Ed. G. H. Buchenau, prominent Syracuse man, shot and killed his mother this morning while suffering from a fit of religious mania. He was a Billy Sunday trail hitter.

JUSTICE LAMAR DIES IN CAPITAL

Associate Justice of Supreme Court Served Five Years After Appointment by Taft

LANE TO FILL VACANCY?

Secretary of Interior Understood to Stand Chance Because of His Ability

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home here last night after an illness of several months. He was 58 years old and had been on the supreme bench five years.

Although a democrat in politics, he was appointed to his position by President Taft in 1910.

He was the principal commissioner for the United States in the A. B. C. mediation between the United States and South American countries at Niagara Falls in 1914 over conditions in Mexico.

Prompt action by President Wilson in nominating a successor to Lamar, was anticipated in administration circles today. Lamar's successor unquestionably will be a democrat, avoiding a change in the party lineup of the bench.

Lane Mentioned

Many possibilities for the court vacancy were discussed. Prominent in the gossip were Secretary of the Interior Lane; Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, former solicitor general of the department of justice; Secretary of War Garrison; Secretary of Agriculture Houston; Counsellor Folk of the interstate commerce commission, and John W. Davis, present solicitor general.

Taft Not to Get Honor

That former President William Howard Taft would not be considered for the vacancy was stated on authoritative information.

Reported desire of the president for changes in his cabinet emphasized prospects of Secretary Lane's mounting the high bench. He is said to have such an ambition and is regarded by the president as of unusual ability.

Secretary Garrison formerly served on New Jersey's supreme court. By appointing Secretary Houston, it was pointed out, the reported double desire to shift Houston and promote Assistant Secretary Carl Vrooman could be achieved.

Lehmann's Chances Good

The president is known to think highly of Frederick W. Lehmann, who served many years at the bar of the court and was Justice Lamar's colleague, by Wilson's appointment, in the A. B. C. Mexican peace conference at Niagara Falls.

Justice Lamar's body will be taken, probably tomorrow, to his old home at Augusta, Ga., for interment.

GETS BRITISH PAPERS

OCOMOWOC, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Waukesha County Historical society has received a number of official and semi-official British publications on the war questions which are a gift to this society by Sir Gilbert Parker of London, England.

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FORD HOME FROM EUROPE BUT IS NOT DISCOURAGED

Peace Leader Denies He Will Work with Bryan Against Preparedness

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford entertains no doubt of the eventual success of his peace movement. That was the first announcement of the Detroit manufacturer, who financed and led the peace expedition which left here Dec. 4 on the Oscar II for Copenhagen, when he arrived in New York yesterday on the Bergensfjord.

Mr. Ford confirmed cable reports that his leaving the party he organized had been hastened by illness, but declared his return had been hastened only a few days as he had intended when he left, to return within the month.

"The movement is now organized and under way," Mr. Ford said. Ford today put to rest many rumors that he intended joining William Jennings Bryan in an effort to bring peace to the warring countries of Europe and fight the Wilson administration's preparedness campaign.

"I have made no plans for peace with Mr. Bryan and so far as I know, I may never see him again," said Ford.

Bryan reiterated his challenge to the president's program in asserting he would not go abroad for the present at least, because there is more important work to be done at home than could be accomplished in Europe. He declined to say whether he had suggested in his conference that he and Ford join forces.

"I am against preparedness of any kind," said Ford, "for preparedness is surely war."

"The action of the kaiser in granting the peace delegates permission to

cross Germany to The Hague, is a great moral victory for the peace movement," said Ford.

The peace leader declared the unexpected favor shown the peace delegates by the German government would have a decided effect in bringing the movement into more general favor throughout Europe.

SAWMILL TO OPERATE

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Mortenson Lumber company will begin the operation of its sawmill this week to run night and day, employing a crew of seventy-five men. The mill has enough logs to keep it running for at least eleven months.

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Charleston	60	76	0
New York	34	49	0
Washington	42	70	0
Greenville	62	79	.59
Jacksonville	58	76	0
New Orleans	58	78	0
Chicago	29	36	0
La Crosse	6	29	0
Madison	10	28	0
Memphis	38	60	0
Richmond	14	32	0
Bismarck	8	14	0
Huron	10	19	0
Kansas City	34	44	0
St. Paul	6	20	0
Boise	29	20	0
Denver	16	38	0
Helena	12	29	.02
Minneapolis	6	14	0
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Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tuesday, card party 2:30. Open installation and dance Thursday. Masquerade Thursday, January 13.

Edward Hoelzer, who was called to La Crosse by the death of his father, George N. Hoelzer, and who has been visiting his brothers, Henry J. Louis F., and Rudolph Hoelzer, returned to Baltimore, Md., Saturday night where he is employed as transferer at the Baltimore Tin Decorating company.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Dr. G. F. Robb of this city, is in Milwaukee to attend the state chiropractors' convention. He will return Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Porter, Lusk, Wyo., is in the city visiting her father, Sidney Maine, engineer, recently injured in a railroad wreck at Money Creek, Minn.

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Frank Gautsch, 1544 La Crosse street, was reported dangerously ill at his home this morning.

Newell Barber has returned from a week-end visit in St. Paul.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Percy Dwight Bentley, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday afternoon for a brief business and personal visit. He expected to return to his home in Minneapolis this evening.

John Maine, Lusk, Wyo., arrived in La Crosse last night.

Try Washed Egg, clean and uniform in size. Lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phones 231. Mayor A. A. Bentley returned last night from a business trip to the Twin cities.

Archie Olberg has returned from a visit with friends in St. Paul. He returned this morning, after a three day stay.

We offer some choice investments—a few \$100 La Crosse Club bonds, also municipal and other bonds and fine farm mortgages. La Crosse Trust Company.

Mrs. Fred Rice of Minneapolis is in the city today, visiting her father, Sidney Maine, who is recovering from injuries in the La Crosse hospital.

U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary will hold joint installation Jan. 4, Tuesday evening, at the court house. All members urged to attend. Friends invited.

Mark R. Byers returned this morning from a week's visit in Minneapolis.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

"Whys" of Moves in European War

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Russians are now thirty-five miles inside the Galician frontier and their new offensive along the southeastern front for the first time is assuming serious proportions.

The center of the fighting at Bucacz is within 25 miles of the main railway line which enters Lemberg from the southeast. The battle front is also on the northern shore of the Dniester river, so that the barrier, counted as one of the main outer defenses of Lemberg, does not interfere with the present Russian plans.

While the conflict about Bucacz has the capture of Lemberg as its objective, the campaign in Bukovina, further to the south, is moving in the old direction of the Carpathian mountains. Czernowitz, which the Russians are trying to wrest from Austria possession, must be occupied by the Slavs before the march to the Carpathians can be continued. If Czernowitz falls, the Teutons will be forced to begin a retirement from the Rumania frontier districts and fall back on their positions, where they successfully withstood the Russian offensive last winter.

If the menace against Rumania, which is contained in the presence of Teutonic troops along the border removed, the first condition governing Rumania's entrance into the war will have been met. With the Carpathian passes once more in the possession of the Slavs, Rumania's assistance may then be bought by the czar.

The operations before Czernowitz are preliminary to this accomplishment. They do not yet give promise of success, though there is growing evidence that a major effort is intended.

OFFICE HOLDERS ARE BARRED FROM RESERVE BANK JOBS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Governor Hanna, North Dakota, Democratic National Committee member Rolla Wells, St. Louis, at least two bank examiners and many directors of federal reserve banks, will be ineligible for re-election under a resolution adopted by the federal reserve board today. Persons holding political or public offices cannot be directors or officers of reserve banks, it was decided.

A circular announcing this was sent to federal reserve banks. An addition made to the original resolution that "while the board is of the opinion that the policy outlined in this resolution should become effective at once, directors of federal reserve banks elected prior to the date of its adoption will not be required to resign until the end of their terms."

DAIRY MEN ELECT GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 3.—At the first annual meeting of the Wood County Cow Testing association at Vesper the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, E. E. Butters; secretary, Prof. W. W. Clark; treasurer, A. P. Bean.

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\$40.00 to \$50 Dresses \$24.50
\$42.50 to \$60 Dresses \$29.50
\$47.50 to \$70 Dresses \$34.50

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\$5.00 to \$8.00 Waists \$2.79
\$6.00 to \$9.00 Waists \$3.79
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Music Study club will be entertained Friday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock by Mrs. Arthur Espersen at the home of Mrs. Charles Schweizer, 116 South Fourteenth street.

The La Crosse Women's club will meet with Mrs. E. G. Mell, 1629 Wood street, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest L. Spicer, 111 North Fourteenth street. Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. Frank H. Fowler will be the hostesses.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the association building at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BALL

One of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the organization was the New Year's ball Saturday afternoon and evening of the La Crosse commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, at the Masonic temple. Dancing was begun at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until 12, with an intermission of two hours during which time a course dinner was served in the large basement dining room. The grand march was called at half-past eight, members of the lodge appearing in full dress uniform.

The ball room of the temple was handsomely decorated for the affair, a profusion of greens and Masonic banners being used. Cut flowers and flowers were used in the dining room.

Committees in charge of the ball were: Arrangements—E. S. Case, J. W. Hedderich, John Schleiter. Invitations—W. W. Holcomb, Jos. S. Lennon, C. L. Lien, L. H. Martin, W. F. Benton, Richard Ray. Reception—Jos. B. Funke, Chris Gorder, Otto Schlabach, F. W. Sisson, R. H. Gray, C. A. Carter, A. R. Schulze, W. W. Cameron, H. S. Burroughs.

Decorations—Joseph Miller, H. H. Long, J. T. Day. Music—Ole Elbertson, Fred Redhead. Banquet—W. S. Woods, D. R. Drake, Thomas P. Horton, Ray Keeler, Roy Sorenson.

Floor—Jos. S. Lennon, O. J. Sorenson, Wm. Torrance, Ole Elbertson. Tickets—H. Ray Collins, John L. Garder, W. G. Holmes.

U. C. T. BALL

Invitations have been issued for the eighteenth annual ball of the La Crosse council of the United Com-

mercial Travelers, the date of which has been set for January 14. The dance will be held at Elks' hall and elaborate preparations are under way to make this year's event surpass the efforts of previous years. Kelley Brothers' Harp orchestra of Osage, Iowa has been secured to furnish music for the occasion.

Committees in charge of the ball follow:

General chairman—J. W. Callaway.

Invitations—Ole Elbertson, J. F. Barnes, E. J. Steinmetz, J. E. Langdon and E. C. Barritt.

Refreshments—C. H. Collins, E. A. Forss, J. E. Allen and C. H. Wrobel.

Reception—P. J. Yerly, John El-Hott, John Hagen, F. A. Ruplin and John Dengler.

Music—B. C. Smith, G. O. Lundgren and Ed J. Kelley.

Tickets—C. J. Morton, J. A. Weigel, R. H. Worth and J. P. Hurtgen.

Floor—J. L. Brahmer, L. W. Emery, John F. Bonneville and W. A. Grimes.

Decorations—Carl Schaefer, O. J. Oyen and H. D. O'Meara.

LIGHT BEARERS GIVE PLAY

An entertainment unique in the annals of the missionary movement in La Crosse was presented at the Congregational church last night by the Light Bearers, a juvenile organization of the First Baptist church, before an audience that taxed the capacity of the church.

The program consisted of a missionary play, "One Day in India," by Margaret Applegate, which dealt with the work and trials of a young missionary in India, Margery Chandler, a young American girl. The story of the play told of the routine work of the missionary, as well as the great variety of unexpected services she is called upon to render, from pulling a tooth for a native woman to building a native workman how to build a chicken coop, and was intensely interesting from the standpoint of showing what the ability and ingenuity of a bright American girl can accomplish. The Light Bearers were assisted in the presentation of the play by four older girls: Marguerite Skaar, as the missionary; Irene Moore, an American tourist; Hazel Bronson, a Brahmin lady; Hilda Williams, a Brahmin gentleman.

Miss Gertrude Mossier of the University of Wisconsin, who recently appeared in La Crosse in a rendition of "If I Were King," was present at the entertainment last evening and gave two readings, the hymn, "That Sweet Story of Old," and "Free Grace," a negro dialect selection, which were both highly appreciated by the audience.

A silver offering, to be devoted to missionary work by the Light Bearers, was received, the audience being most generous in their support of the work these little girls are undertaking.

The Light Bearers is a club of

young girls, not over twelve years of age, organized in connection with the Baptist Sunday school by Mrs. W. J. Peacock. The work of drilling the girls in the play was performed with exceptional success by Miss Charlotte Emery.

EVENING COMPANY

Mrs. F. M. Egbert entertained a few ladies at supper Saturday evening. The Misses Anna and Mary Ford of Minneapolis were the out of town guests.

WATCH PARTY

Earl Hirschheimer entertained a party of young men at a watch party Saturday evening at his home on Fourteenth street. A Dutch lunch was served. At the midnight hour a cannon and other pyrotechnics were let loose to the edification of the public.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Although the old time New Year's calls were not indulged in to any extent, a number of the young people enjoyed a delightful time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon when their daughter, Miss Marjorie Gordon, entertained her friends from four to eight o'clock. Music and dancing filled in the time.

DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Funke entertained at a New Year's dinner Saturday evening. It was a handsome affair with appropriate New Year decorations. After the dinner music was had and a very delightful time enjoyed. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Aiken and son George, Mrs. J. W. Bryant and son Harold, Mr. John Morris of Antigo, Wis., Frank Funke and Otto Werner.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt entertained a party of ladies Saturday for dinner at Hotel La Crosse. Cards were played during the afternoon. In the evening Mrs. Hunt entertained her guests at a theater party at the Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodrich entertained a small party Saturday evening at the Stoddard.

Mr. William Tarbox and daughter, Miss Edna Tarbox, entertained at a family dinner Saturday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holcomb, the Misses Josephine and Helen Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbox of Minneapolis.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Lottie Bennett will return to Chicago tonight after spending the holidays with friends here.

Miss Mary Klossheim left last night for Chicago, where she will spend a week together with her sister, Miss Ida Klossheim, and Miss May Downs, who spent New Year's in the Windy city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Callahan, 1445 Wood street, were called to Minne-

apolis this morning by the death of Mr. Callahan's mother.

C. H. Greenwood will leave tomorrow for Pomona, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

John Morris of Antigo, Wis., was the guest of Frank N. Funke, Jr., for the holidays.

The Misses Anna and Mary Ford spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ford.

The Misses Cora Ranum and Gertrude King of St. Paul were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larson.

Miss Frances Clarke of Lead, Col., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Clarke.

Mrs. David Austin has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Burt Curtis is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Keyes.

Mrs. Harry Kincaid and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nevins, of Madison, N. D., will return Tuesday.

Jack Keyes will return to his school at Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Marjorie Gordon will leave tomorrow for Northampton, Mass., where she is attending Smith college.

President and Mrs. F. A. Cotton have returned after an absence of two weeks spent at Indianapolis.

Word has been received from Mr. John Bird and Miss Anna May Hanscome from Texas, where Mr. Bird is enjoying the hunting for a few weeks before going to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbox of Minneapolis spent the holidays in the city with friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby desire to express our heartfelt thanks to kind neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Augusta Last, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Special thanks to the Rev. Gamm for his kind words of condolence in our sad bereavement.

THE CHILDREN.

CARS ARE COLORED

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—American boulevards in 1916 will be a riot of color, according to indications today at the New York Automobile show. Canary, orange, cream and vermilion colored cars are quite the demand leading exhibitors said. While bodies also are popular for 1916.

TO HOLD CHAUTAUQUA

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 3.—Grand Rapids is assured of a chautauqua for the coming season. Among the numbers will be included Prof. and Mrs. von Gelich of the University of Wisconsin, Dvorak trio of Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin band and Ripon College Glee club.

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San Carlo Company Better for Musical Interpretation Than Metropolitan He Says

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Endorsement of the San Carlo grand opera company as a combination for the interpretation of great musical works rather than a vehicle for the aggrandizement of a star was voiced today by Superintendent of Schools L. P. Benzet in a letter sent to Homer E. Cotton, director of music at the La Crosse Normal school. Benzet's letter follows in part:

"Dear Mr. Cotton: I am especially glad that it is the San Carlo company whom you have secured for the engagement here because it is my firm belief that they give a more finished production of opera than that of any other company in the country. You may quote me as saying that I would rather witness a performance put on by them than one staged by the Metropolitan company. Mr. Henry E. Russell, who for years was the director of the San Carlo company inaugurated the policy of making the soloists subordinate to the ensemble effect. The trouble with the Metropolitan and Manhattan companies has been that the stars were allowed to dictate to the director.

"Mr. Russell engaged soloists with the distinct understanding that they obey orders and then he ordered them to subordinate themselves to the best interests of the opera as a whole. While living in Chicago, I had many opportunities to hear opera by both companies, and I noted that the Chicago critics unanimously praised the work of the chorus, the acting of the principals, and the faithfulness to the composer in the San Carlo performances as contrasted with the careless drilling of the other company which relied for its success on the names of a few well known stars.

"I will confess that the average American does not know a star from a satellite until someone tells him. Chicago audiences are as familiar with good music as the people of any city in the world, yet two incidents happened there within the past ten years which illustrate my point. The first was a joke on the Chicago public perpetrated by Caruso. The second

was a joke on Caruso, unconsciously perpetrated by a Chicago audience.

"You will recall how in 'Cavalleria' the tenor sings the famous 'Siciliana' before the curtain goes up. One night, Caruso was billed to appear in this role and as a joke he allowed his understudy to sing the song. In response to the tumultuous applause, he led the understudy to the curtain and told the people who had really been responsible for the singing. The other incident happened a few years later. Again Caruso was billed to appear, this time as Canio in Pagliacci. He was in exceptionally good voice, and the people went into spasms of enthusiasm every time he opened his mouth. Finally it came time for the 'Harold's Serenade' which as you remember is sung from behind the scenes by the second tenor in the company. Caruso, puffed up by the applause which had been given him, arrogantly waved his hand and sang the song himself although it did not belong to his part. He sang it with the same beauty of tone which had characterized the rest of his work that evening—and he did not get a hand! It is all very well for one to be able to say that he has heard this and that star, but as for me when I want to enjoy a finished production of opera, give me the San Carlo company.

"Very sincerely yours,
L. P. BENEZET."

SHOPKEEPERS FIGHT STATE MULCT LAW

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 3.—The fight to determine the legality of the mulct law repeal, which made Iowa dry, was started here today when three saloonists—John Hill, Jack Haven and Jim Schnabek—opened their doors to sell liquor.

The main interest was centered in Hill's place, where Attorney General George Cosson, Sheriff Eckhardt and two special agents appeared promptly at 7 o'clock and ordered drinks.

The drinks were served and the bartenders and Hill were taken to police station charged with illegal sale of liquor.

JOHN SCHNEEBERGER DIES

John Schneeberger, aged 28, a cousin of Alderman John Schneeberger, died at his home, 417 South Third street, at 8 o'clock last night.

Mr. Schneeberger was a commercial traveler in the employ of the La Crosse Plumbing Supply company. He was born in La Crosse, and is survived by a brother, Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer. He was a member of the Third Ward Aid society, the Aloysius society of St. Joseph's cathedral, and Eagles and the Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

FLOOD DAMAGE PASSED

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—Possibility of serious flood damage in Ohio had passed today when freezing weather set in and rain stopped. Floods in northern Ohio due to the melting snows and twenty-four hours rain caused considerable damage.

TO HOLD MISSION MEET

The young people of the North Presbyterian church will have charge of the services at the La Crosse Rescue mission tonight. Milton Towner will speak, and the church chorus will sing several selections.

BUSINESS CHANGES NAME

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Lake Superior Knitting works, Appleton, today filed an amendment with the office of the secretary of state, changing its name to the Appleton Knitting works.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK BY RUSSIANS

Two U-boats Reported Destroyed in Battle Off Bulgar Port of Varna

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.—Russian warships have sunk two German submarines off the Bulgarian Black sea port of Varna, according to reports reaching here today.

NUN WHO TAUGHT FOR HALF CENTURY LAYS DOWN LIFE

Sister M. Hyacintha Troffner, aged 74, one of the oldest members of the Franciscan Sisterhood of Perpetual Adoration, and for fifty years a teacher in Catholic parochial schools in Wisconsin and Iowa, died here Thursday. She was ill but a few days with pneumonia. Sister Troffner was born Dec. 25, 1844, in Berasheim, Germany. In 1862 she came to America, and in 1864 joined the community of Franciscan Sisters. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock this morning from St. Rose chapel. Rev. M. Nivard, M. S. C., officiated.

LATE GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA BURIED

ST. JAMES, Minn., Jan. 3.—Business in all southern Minnesota stood still today, when the body of W. S. Hammond, late governor, was buried here, his old home. J. A. A. Burnquist, made governor by the death of Hammond, was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISEMBARK

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Thirty Anglo-French transports have disembarked 45,000 troops in the Gulf of Orfano, east of Salonika, according to dispatches received here today. It is assumed that these are the British troops it was reported several days ago would be landed at this point to protect the allies' right flank.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED

NTW YORK, Jan. 3.—The 300 passengers of the Greek liner Thessalonika, for whose safety fears were felt when the vessel became disabled at sea have been transferred to the Patris of the Greek line and the Patris is towing the Thessalonika to New York, according to a radio message at the Greek line offices.

GET ANOTHER LINE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—The railroad commission granted the petition of Albert E. Faust, Chippewa Falls, asking for an additional grounded line between the Cleghorn exchange of the Shaw Telephone company, and the Eleva exchange of the Eleva Farmers' Telephone company.

PRICE TRIAL POSTPONED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.—The trial of Frederick T. Price, arrested in Washington, charged with pushing his wife over a forty-foot cliff to her death, set for today, was postponed until tomorrow on account of the funeral of W. S. Hammond, late Minnesota governor.

APPROVES EASTLAND SALE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Despite objections of relatives of the Eastland victims, Federal Judge Landis today approved the sale of the tragedy ship to the Illinois naval reserves for

Schlabach's Gift For New Year's Day A Daughter

A ten-pound baby daughter was District Attorney and Mrs. Otto M. Schlabach's 1916 New Year's present. The attorney's face wore a joyful smile this morning as his friends offered congratulations. "Yes," he said, "she was the best little New Year's gift that ever happened—and this is leap year," he added. The daughter arrived at the Schlabach home at 7:15 Saturday night.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO HIDE SERIOUS NATURE OF CASE

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up. Reports that no warning was given were received with reserve pending investigation.

State department officials declared it entirely probable Austria or Germany will anticipate an American protest or ultimatum by voluntarily disavowing the Persia's attack and giving iron-bound guarantee for future observance of international law.

In any event, administration officials held today, this government must secure more information, conclusive and authentic on two points before proceeding to diplomatic negotiations:

Whether a submarine or a mine caused the Persia's loss.

The nationality of the offending submersible.

President Wilson was kept closely advised of developments today.

It is probable no important action will be taken until he returns and confers with his cabinet.

Discussion by congress which reconvenes tomorrow is considered certain.

Determination to secure from all the central powers a binding promise as to future submarine conduct was the object of all United States interests. Officials expected that one result will be a "show down" from Germany in the Lusitania case, with American demands for a final and all-embracing agreement, applying not only to "liners" but to all merchant ships, regarding safety of non-combatants.

Zwiedinek Predicts Disavowal

The most favorable development today was the attitude of Baron Zwiedinek, Austrian charge, in predicting prompt disavowal of the Persia's attack if his government is responsible. He planned to call on Secretary Lansing today to give such informal, but unauthorized assurances. Baron Zwiedinek's prompt plea to the American people to suspend judgment until all the facts are established was gratifying to officials.

The marked parallel of the Lusitania-Arabic and Ancona case, and an identical procedure of Ambassador Bernstorff and Charge Zwiedinek was commented on. When the Lusitania case was, like the Ancona incident, practically settled, torpedoing of the Arabic immediately following caused Ambassador Bernstorff to give Secretary Lansing his pledge against further violations. Zwiedinek is apparently following the same procedure.

State department officials anticipated little difficulty in ultimately determining the nationality of the Persia's assailant. They also pointed out that the only testimony that a submarine, and not a mine, was responsible, is that of a single officer of the Persia that he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the explosion. American Consul Gerrels at Alexandria is under orders to get affidavits from Charles H. Grant, the American survivor, officers and other survivors of the Persia on this important point.

Will Probe Culpability

The next move probably will be inquiries either through Teutonic embassies here or American diplomats abroad, for any information the German and Austrian admiralities may have. A reasonable time for the submarine to return to its base and report will be awaited. Officials are practically convinced, however, that, if a submarine was responsible, it was of Austrian nationality. It is not believed the Turks have submarines operating in the eastern Mediterranean, but if so they probably are manned by Germans.

Carried Gun

Presence aboard the Persia of a 4.7 inch gun and of 25 British officers, enroute to Egyptian posts, were regarded by officials as probably of minor ultimate importance. This government recognizes the right of merchant vessels to carry small caliber guns up to 4.7 inches for defensive purposes. Improbability that the submarine commander could have seen a small gun on the Persia, officials believed, removed this circumstance from the list of possible excuses. Officials also declared the few British soldiers on the passenger list could not be held as giving the Persia the status of a "troop ship." Whether a vessel is "armed" for offensive purposes, this government has held to be determined in each individual case, but officials doubt if one or two guns aboard the Persia could be seriously advanced as a mitigating factor.

The report of Consul Gerrels from Alexandria, regarding the gun said "Persia carried 4.7 gun, sunk."

Senator Overman of North Carolina, through whose influence Robert N. McNeely was appointed consul to Aden, called at the state department today, seeking further information concerning the sinking of the Persia.

Zwiedinek Sees Lansing

Baron Zwiedinek, Austrian charge, called at the state department to see Secretary Lansing at noon and spent some time in the latter's office.

Both Zwiedinek and Secretary Lansing refused to discuss the ob-

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HUERTA ON DEATH BED SAY FRIENDS

Aged Former Dictator of Mexico Undergoes an Operation for Gallstones

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 3.—General Victoriano Huerta was still alive today, although reported to be in dangerous condition following Saturday's operation for gallstones and the unsuspected discovery of complications of liver and bladder.

He is on his death bed, said friends who visited him since his operation in a hospital here. The attending physicians said Huerta was resting as easily as could be expected.

Released Without Bail

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 3.—Victoriano Huerta, whose indictment on a charge of violating American neutrality is expected by the federal grand jury which convened here today, was released from custody on his own recognizance. J. L. Camp, United States district attorney, asked his release at the suggestion of Attorney General Gregory. The announcement was made here today.

Huerta is critically ill at El Paso.

BABY BOY DIES

Elmer, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner, residents of Chippewa coulee, south of the city, died Saturday. The funeral services were held from the home at 8:00 o'clock this morning and at the St. Joseph's cathedral here at 10 o'clock. Burial was made at the Catholic cemetery.

CONNECTION ORDERED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—A physical connection between the Chippewa County Telephone company of Chippewa Falls and the Cornell Telephone company through the Cornell Switchboard was also ordered by the commission. The Wisconsin Telephone company is ordered to permit toll calls over its line to Cornell at a five cent charge.

learned the Austrian charge had called to ask for any details this government might have regarding the Persia.

Passengers Warned

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Word was brought to Henry Clegg today, confirming reports that Americans embarking on the French liner Lafayette had been warned not to sail. A passenger, who arrived from France, declared notes very similar to those given the passengers of the Lusitania had been handed to those who booked passage on the Lafayette.

The Japanese embassy does not expect Japanese warships to be sent to the Mediterranean in retaliation for the sinking of Japanese steamers by submarines.

"We have heard no rumor of such a move. It is distinctly improbable," an embassy official declared today,

"Last Trip" Said Engineer Of Run Ending In Wreck

A warning which Edward W. Parker, Main street jeweler, unthinkingly gave Engineer James Brown fifteen years ago, on the day before he was killed in a wreck on the river division of the Milwaukee railroad, was repeated to Engineer Sidney Maine the day before the Southern Minnesota wreck near Money Creek in which Maine narrowly escaped death.

"You are getting old and had better quit the road," the jeweler told Brown, and Brown answered that his next run was to be his last. He was killed that night.

Engineer Maine happened to be in the jewelry store Wednesday evening. He and Mr. Parker engaged in conversation, and the jeweler told the story of Brown's death and its forerunner.

"This is just about my last trip," said Maine. The next afternoon his engine crashed into a freight train and Maine was hurled from his cab. He is lying severely injured at the La Crosse hospital.



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SHIP TORPEDOED NOT MINED CLAIM PERSIA OFFICERS

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and then a rumbling cracking sound. Then it seemed only a second before the ship began to list.

"Those of us on deck rushed for the boats. The crew could not do anything with the boats on the starboard side because of the heavy list. People came running up from below, women and children crying, but there wasn't any wild screaming and they seemed pretty cool.

Boat Capsized

"The first two boats got away all right. The next one rolled over as it hit the water. There were a lot of women in this boat. One of the first boats launched tried to pick them up. The waves kept bumping the boat against the steamer's side, threatening to capsize her, and she had to pull away. The next two boats seemed to get away all right and got cleared just a minute or two before the Persia went down."

Washed off Deck

Moss, with several other survivors, was washed off the deck by huge waves that swept the sinking liner a moment before she took the death plunge.

Suffer from Exposure

Most of the survivors were suffering from exposure to the bitter cold upon their arrival here and it is possible other deaths may result. The women were lightly clad and several men, rescued from the water, were without coats until picked up by a rescue steamer and brought to this port.

Warships and fishing vessels are searching the waters off Crete for bodies of the Persia's victims. It is believed barely possible that some of the Persia's passengers remained afloat long enough to be picked up by Greek trawlers.

MRS. GRABHORN DIES

Mrs. Henry Grabhorn, an early settler of La Crosse, and until recently a resident of the city, died at Fountain City Saturday. The body was brought here today. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Techmer, 1443 Green Bay street. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

DAIRY Store

Announcement

We wish to announce to our many patrons of the Dairy Store, our lease at 112 South Fourth street having expired, we have moved to Cash and Carry Store, 119 South Third Street, where a full and complete line of choice Groceries are in stock. We thank you all for your past patronage and kindly solicit your future orders.

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—far ahead, where the continent is spiked down with a rock, Gibraltar. Beyond that the safe haven from this madness of the millions—America. Jane Gerson stretched out her arms to the vision and laughed shrilly.

CHAPTER VII. The Hotel Splendide.

Mr. Joseph Almer, proprietor of the Hotel Splendide, on Gibraltar's Waterport Street, was alone in his office, busy over his books. The day was August fifth. The night before the cable had flashed word to General Sir George Crandall, Governor-general of the Rock, that England had hurled herself into the great war. But that was no concern of Mr. Joseph Almer except as it affected the hotel business; admittedly it did bring complications there.

A sleek well-fed Swiss he was; one whose neutrality was publicly as impervious as the rocky barriers of his home land. A bland eye and a suave professional smile were the ever-present advertisements of urbanity on Joseph Almer's chubby countenance. He spoke with an accent that might have got him into trouble with the English masters of the Rock had they not known that certain cantons in Switzerland occupy an unfortunate contiguity with Germany, and Almer, therefore, was hardly to be blamed for an accident of birth. From a window of his office he looked out on crooked Waterport Street, where all the world of the Mediterranean shuffled by on shoes, slippers and bare feet. Just across his desk was the Hotel Splendide's reception room—a sad retreat, wherein a superannuated parlor set of worn red plush tried to give the lie to the reflection cast back at it by the dingy gold-framed mirror over the battered fireplace. Gaudy steamship posters and lithographs of the Sphinx and kindred tourists' delights were the walls' only decorations. Not even the potted palm, which is the hotel man's cure-all, was there to screen the interior of the office reception room from the curious eyes of the street, just beyond swinging glass doors. Joseph Almer had taken poetic license with the word "splendide"; but in Gibraltar that is permissible; necessary, in fact. Little

there lives up to its reputation save the Rock itself.

It was four in the afternoon. The street outside steamed with heat, and the odors that make Gibraltar a lasting memory were at their prime of distillation. The proprietor of the Splendide was nodding over his books. A light footfall on the boards beyond the desk roused him. A girl with two cigar boxes under her arm slipped, like a shadow, up to the desk. She was dressed in the bright colors of Spain, claret-colored skirt under a broad Roman sash, and with thin white waist, open at rounded throat. A cheap tortoise-shell comb held her coils of chestnut hair high on her head. Louisa of the Wilhelmstrasse, but not the same Louisa—the sophisticated Louisa of the Cafe Riche and the Winter Garden. A timid little cigar maker she was, here in Gibraltar.

"Louisa!" Almer's head bobbed up on a suddenly stiffened neck as he whispered her name. She set her boxes of cigars on the desk, opened them, and as she made gestures to point the worthiness of her wares, she spoke swiftly, and in a half whisper:

"All is as we hoped, Almer. He comes on the Princess Mary—a cablegram from Koch just got through today. I wanted—"

"You mean—" Almer thrust his head forward in his eagerness, and his eyes were bright beads.

"Captain Woodhouse—our Captain Woodhouse!" The girl's voice trembled in exultation. "And his number—his Wilhelmstrasse number—is—listen carefully: Nineteen Thirty-two."

"Nineteen Thirty-two," Almer repeated, under his breath. Then aloud: "On the Princess Mary, you say?"

"Yes; she is already anchored in the straits. The tenders are coming ashore. He will come here, for such were his directions in Alexandria." Louisa started to move toward the street door.

"But you," Almer stopped her; "the English are making a round-up of suspects on the Rock. They will ask questions—perhaps arrest—"

"No? No, I think not. Just because I was away from Gibraltar for six weeks and have returned so recently is not enough to rouse suspicion. Haven't I been Josepha, the cigar girl, to every Tommy in the garrison for nearly a year? No—no, señor; you are wrong. These are the purest cigars made south of Madrid. Indeed, señor."

The girl had suddenly changed her tone to one of professional wheedling, for she saw three entering the door. Almer lifted his voice angrily: "Josepha, your mother is substituting with these cigars. Take them back and tell her if I catch her doing this again it means the cells for her."

The cigar girl bowed her head in simulated fright, sped past the incoming tourists, and lost herself in the shifting crowd on the street. Almer permitted himself to mutter

angrily as he turned back to his books.

"You see, mother? See that hotel keeper lose his temper and tongue-lash that poor girl? Just what I tell you—these foreigners don't know how to be polite to ladies."

Henry J. Sherman—"yes, sir, of Kewanee, Illinois"—mopped his bald pink dome and glared truculently at the insulting back of Joseph Almer. Mrs. Sherman, the lady of direct impulses who had contrived to stare Captain Woodhouse out of countenance in the Winter Garden not long back, cast herself despondently on the decrepit lounge and appeared to need little invitation to be precipitated into a crying spell. Her daughter Kitty, a winsome little slip, stood behind her, arms about the mother's neck, and her hands stroking the maternal cheeks.

"There—there, mother; everything'll come out right," Kitty vaguely assured. Mrs. Sherman, determined to have no eye for the cloud's silver lining, rocked back and forth on the sofa and gave voice to her woe:

"Oh, we'll never see Kewanee again. I know it! I know it! With everybody pushing and shoving us away from the steamers—everybody refusing to cash our checks, and all this fighting going on somewhere up among the Belgians—" The lady from Kewanee pulled out the stopper of her grief, and the tears came copiously. Mr. Sherman, who had made an elaborate pretense of studying a stammer guide he found on the table, looked up hurriedly and blew his nose loudly in sympathy.

"Cheer up, mother. Even if this first trip of ours—this 'Grand Tower,' as the guide-books call it—has been sorta tough, we had one compensation anyway. We saw the Palace of Peace at the Hague before the war broke out. Guess they're leasing it for a skating rink now, though."

"How can you joke when we're in such a fix? He-Henry, you ne-never do take things seriously."

"Why not joke, mother? Only thing you can do over here you don't have to pay for. Cheer up! There's the Saxonia due here from Naples some time soon. Maybe we can horn a way up her gangplank. Consul says—"

Mrs. Sherman looked up from her handkerchief with withering scorn. (To be Continued.)

Woman's love for nature, is a gift placed in her own safe keeping, for her own happiness.

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GLYNN STARTS WORK

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Frank L. Glynn, former superintendent of the Boardman shops at New Haven, Conn., today assumed his new duties as co-ordinator of industrial trade schools in Wisconsin. Mr. Glynn will devote his time to traveling about the state visiting trade schools and employers, seeking to establish more co-operation between the two.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing, and furthermore to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Even the simplest of frocks and coats have a dash which distinguishes them, and the young woman who has individuality to express in her frocks can accomplish this aim by the clever manipulation of details. Take the coat of the first costume, for instance. It is made of fine blue broadcloth trimmed with oyster white velvet boldly embroidered in blue, green and gold silk. Around the lower edge of the coat there is a band of unspotted ermine, while the collar is of the same trimming. An accordion pleated skirt accompanies the coat, 4 yards 44-inch cloth being required for the coat and 4 yards 36-inch silk or satin being needed for the skirt.

Plain broadcloth can be made to look extremely smart if trimmed with large buttons put on in double rows as illustrated in the second suit. White and black combinations are so much in vogue that nothing smarter could be suggested in this connection. Four yards 54-inch broadcloth make the suit.

First Model: Pictorial Review Jacket No. 6449. Sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 15 cents. Skirt No. 5460. Sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 10 cents.

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SOCIETY WOMAN WHEELED HIM
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—How a beautiful woman is alleged to have received property worth \$10,000 in exchange for a smile, a cigar, a glass of beer and \$1 was to be told in circuit court here today when the civil action of Hugh E. Hogan vs. Mrs. James Rhode opened. Mrs. Rhode of social consequence in Newcastle, Ind., was a sister to Hogan's wife. When Mrs. Hogan died Hogan deeded the property to Mrs. Rhode and now Hogan wants the property back. In preliminary testimony given by Mrs. Rhode she tells of many years spent as a trapeze performer and contortionist with various circuses.

STIENSTRA TAKES CHARGE TODAY OF INDIAN TRIBE

Tomah Indian School Man Transferred to Head of Winnebago Indians

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Beginning with the new year, Samuel J. Stienstra, formerly expert farmer at the government Indian school, will take charge of the affairs of the Wisconsin Winnebago Indians, and continue the disbursement of the trust fund belonging to that tribe. This work has been carried on by the superintendent of the Tomah school for almost five years and Superintendent Compton has felt for some time that the interests of the Winnebago tribe demanded more careful attention than it was possible to give them while he had charge of the school. This fund amounts to considerable over a half million dollars and that taken with the individual Indian money, this tribe receives from various sources and the homestead and heirship cases that are continually coming up, make so much work that it has been thought advisable to give it to an extra man. Superintendent Compton represented to the Indian office that the Indians should have more personal supervision by a superintendent than he was able to give them and through his earnest solicitation that office has finally consented to relieve him of that work. Mr. Stienstra will remain in Tomah for the present, but his headquarters will undoubtedly be changed in the spring, probably to Grand Rapids.

Local and Personal
Mrs. Marion Simonson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ira Stutsman, has returned to her school at Madison.

L. M. Compton and son Charles have gone to Washington, D. C. The officers in charge of the government Indian schools are arranging a new course of study and the superintendents from all parts of the country are called to Washington at this time.

Frank Bury of Two Harbors, Mich., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lou Earle, and family. Those returning on Monday to Madison to school are: The Misses Florence Hamilton and Irene Eldridge and Messrs. Will Nuzum, Wilbert Hendricks, Kenneth Kelley, Bernard Drowatzky, Arthur James, Gordon Smith, Earl Drowatzky, Don Griswold, and Robert Graevin.

Miss Frieda Enekehausen of Sparta spent the week end with relatives in Tomah.

Miss Julia Beebe of Sparta spent the week end with Miss Mildred Reinhard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Wie and daughter Marion went to La Crosse to spend New Years with Mrs. Van Wie's father, Mr. G. R. Hodge. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Drew is in Chicago the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank King.

Ashley Fix of La Valle spent New Years with his uncle, Mr. Alois A. Fix.

Donald Compton has returned to school at the University of Illinois, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Compton.

Miss Grace Bolton, who spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Bell and family, has returned to her school in Minneapolis.

Miss Jessie Caldwell, who spent her vacation at her home in La Crosse, returned on Sunday.

KIDS CELEBRATE
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—The kids in the Third ward, Milwaukee's Little Italy, were celebrating today. They were enjoying their first opportunity to try out the new city natatorium which was erected in their district by the city.

Many men are patient with their wives, not for love's sake, but for love, that is, love of peace.

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SPORT NEWS

DEFINITE PEACE NOT YET EFFECTED MEET POSTPONED

Magnates Await the Outcome of Sinclair's Negotiations for Giants

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Though the National Baseball commission planned to convene at Cincinnati today, an indefinite postponement of the final peace meeting of baseball magnates was announced in Chicago. Prospects of a deal whereby Harry Sinclair, wealthy backer of the Federalists, may secure control of the Giants, caused the postponement. The magnates, it is said, desire to have this angle cleared up before final terms are adjusted.

President Gilmore of the Federalists and Sinclair are understood to have been in close conference with owners of the Giants for the past two weeks.

President Ban Johnson of the American league, who left for Cincinnati early today, said the peace session will not be held for a week, or perhaps ten days.

Commission Elects
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—The election of a chairman and secretary and consideration of the minor league's plea for a place on the commission were the most important matters to be considered by the national baseball commission when it met here at noon today. Chairman Herrmann said.

Herrmann is slated for re-election as chairman and it is likely John E. Bruce, a local attorney who formerly owned an interest in the St. Louis Browns, will be named secretary. Herrmann is the only chairman the commission ever has had.

No Representation for Minors
It is not considered likely the minors will be given representation on the commission. The commission also expects to name the date for its meeting with the Federal league and International league representatives at which an effort will be made to smooth out the International league situation the only detail of the baseball peace pact not completed when the pact was signed here two weeks ago.

WILLARD-FULTON BOUT CALLED OFF JESS IS HOGGISH

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The ten round contest between Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., which Thomas S. Andrews of Milwaukee planned to stage on Feb. 22, has been declared off.

Andrews, it was announced on Saturday, had offered a \$25,000 purse for the match, and the hitch that prevented the bout was the division of the money. Fulton demanded that he receive the same amount of money he was to get for boxing Willard in New Orleans, this being \$7,500. The champion refused to box for the remaining \$17,500.

When women complain of man's pursuit it is often an admission of vanity that prompts them.

BOWLING

K. C. LEAGUE Standings

La Salles	12	6	.667
Hennepins	12	6	.667
Balboas	9	9	.500
Marquettes	14	7	.667
DeSotos	5	10	.333
Magellans	2	16	.111

MARQUETTES

A. J. Miller	182	222	161
Whalan	136	105	139
Albel	113	146	122
Goshey	166	133	186
C. B. Miller	120	182	152

Totals

717	788	760
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BALBOAS

Hammes	148	138	182
B. Volz, Sr.	136	110	97
O. Arenz	159	128	108
B. Volz, Jr.	93	162	120
Hackner	164	112	145

Totals

700	650	652
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MORAN AND COFFEY GET ATTENTION OF PUGILISTIC WORLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Talk of Jess Willard's next fight and guessing as to his next opponent was suspended today as Frank Moran and Jim Coffey finished their training for their ten round bout January 7 in New York. Though Moran knocked out Coffey in three rounds in their previous encounter, he was expected to meet a more finished boxer this week than the Coffey who faced him several months ago.

The winner of the fight is expected to be matched with Willard provided terms can be made. The \$7,500 offer of Tommy Burns failed to start a scramble of aspirants in New York.

Two good bouts scheduled for this week in New York have been called off. They were the Leach Cross-Frankie Whitney and Johnny Dundee-Phil Bloom affairs, carded for ten rounds each.

WOULD LET WOMEN WATCH WORKOUTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—Appointment of a day when women may attend the training of Young Ahearn and Mike Gibbons for their match here January 18, is urged today by Dan McKetrick, Ahearn's manager, in a letter to the local club.

X. Y. LEGISLATURE WEDNESDAY

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Legislative leaders are here today for the launching of the 1916 legislature Wednesday. The republicans will control both houses. The senate roll shows 34 republicans and 17 democrats; in the assembly, 96 republicans, 52 democrats, 1 progressive and 1 socialist.

The upper house will retain its present officers and committee chairmen. Elton R. Brown of Watertown will continue as republican majority leader and Robert F. Wagner of New York as democratic minority leader.

BUCK MEETS CHAVEZ

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—A fast battle is looked for tonight when Tommy Buck of Philadelphia and Benny Chavez of Trinidad, flashy feathers, meet for ten rounds.

WAR SENDS PRICE OF LEAD UP SCALE

Farmers of Lafayette County Get Rich Off the Ore Supplied Belligerents

BENTON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Farmers in Lafayette county are on their way to become millionaires if the European war will only continue a little longer. This city is the center of the Wisconsin lead and zinc mines which have been idle for years with the product selling for about \$10 a ton. The price has jumped to \$120 a ton and there is increased activity in all directions. The rise in price is due to the supply from Europe being cut off and the Mexican ore supply cut down because of the revolutionary conditions in that country.

One farmer while driving a well struck a vein of ore. The mining company gave him \$10,000 for the privilege of taking out the ore and in addition paid him ten per cent of all receipts. The company is now mining about \$4,000 worth of ore a day and the farmer is getting \$400 as his share. And all he has to do is to count the number of cars of ore which are taken from the mine.

A city has grown up in the ore district since the increased activity in the mines. It is called "New Digings" and the farmers in that district are buying new homes and autos with their receipts.

PENSIONS FOR BLIND BEGIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Pensions for the blind became effective in Illinois today. Each blind man above the age of 21 and each blind woman above the age of 18 will be paid \$150 a year in quarterly installments, by the counties in which they live. Provision is made for competent medical examination and for regulation to prevent fraud. The act providing the pensions was passed by the last general assembly. It was introduced by Representative Tom Gorman of Peoria. The number of beneficiaries has been variously estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000.

Contemplation is a mental study of one's own mind.

TWO MOTHERS TELL

How Their Sickly Children Were Made Strong and Well

"For six years our little girl suffered from a bronchial trouble, she had no appetite, could not sleep and was so nervous we had to keep her out of school. The doctors said nothing but a change of climate would help her. We were discouraged, when one day a friend asked us to try Vinol, and after taking six bottles she does not look like the same child. She has a fine appetite, is lively, healthy and well, and Vinol did it all." Mrs. F. E. Hufford, Iola, Kas.

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We ask every La Crosse mother of a frail, sickly, ailing child to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it does not restore her child's normal health. Hoeschler Bros., druggists, La Crosse, Wis.

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PURE
WHOLESALE
DELICIOUS

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

CHICAGO.—Geraldine Farrar's guests sprinkled her with kisses when the bare legged prima donna gave a farewell to Chicago in her dressing-room.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. H. L. Snyder had to sell her Pomeranian dogs for money to live while her husband made a fishing trip to the Thousand Islands with an actress, she charged in suing for separation.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—Because Thomas A. Edison's 1916 auto license tag had not arrived, Mrs. Edison is to have a hearing in police court. She was arrested for driving with the 1915 tag.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Four lion cubs born Christmas day at Forest Park were named Gwendolyn, Ysabelle, Ethel and Prudence. Later advice compelled the hurried change of their names to Mike, Pat, Bill and Jake.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Beaten by rabbits in his Australian home, Keefe Stone, rancher, was here today enroute to fight the Germans. Australian men and guns went to war and left destructive rabbits to devastate Australia, he said.

STATE POULTRY SHOW IS OPENED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—"Birds that win, lay and pay" is the aim of the Wisconsin Poultry association, which opened its annual show here today. The exhibit will continue all week.

Other than the 1,500 feathered chickens on parade, there were exhibits of fresh eggs, parcel post packages and poultry supplies. More than sixty different varieties of fowls are included in the exhibit.

State meetings of the Single Comb White Leghorn club and the Plymouth Rock club will be held during the week.

The judges for the exhibit are: W. E. Stanford, Hillsdale, Mich., and J. E. Tucker, Concord, Mich.

The map who says, "I have never found the woman that I would like to marry," concedes the selfishness of his nature. The woman who says, "I have never seen the man that I would like to marry," does not prove that she requires a high ideal, but admits that she does not show a proper appreciation of life.

The playthings of love, are of more value to some women than their salvation.

SEASON OF 1915 PRODUCED MANY GREAT PERFORMERS IN AMATEUR ATHLETICS

WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON.
NORMAN TABER.
MOLLA BJURSTEDT.
JEROME D. TRAVERS.
CHARLIE BARRETT.
RESOLUTE

Champions in 1915 amateur athletics. The season of 1915 produced many great athletes in amateur ranks. Among them were William M. Johnston, who carried off first honors in tennis singles; Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian girl who came to this country and won the women's championship in tennis; Norman Taber, who made a new world's record in the mile; William Travers, who carried off first honors in amateur golf; and Charlie Barrett, the best player on the one great college football eleven in the east which went undefeated through the season. In the yachting world, the Resolute carried off practically all the honors, winning eleven races to three for the Vanitie.

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START NEW YEAR RIGHT
CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—More than 500 Cleveland boys will start a new year right by cooking their own meals. They are boy scouts who will go to the scout cabin at Gates Mill for the annual winter outing starting today.

PETHEY DINK—Petey's New Year's Resolution Serves One Good Purpose, Anyway

By C. A. VOIGHT



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WANTED—Carpenter to cut cord wood. Call at farm. B. S. Burroughs, 429 Main. 12 23 14
WANTED—Driver at Recharge Steam Laundry, 114-119 North Main. 1 3 1
WANTED—Single man to travel and collect. \$25 to \$30 per week. Mr. C. G. Grand hotel. 1 3 5
WANTED—Expert in right. Good opening. Out of town. Address XG, the Tribune. 12 29 15

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 209 North 1st. New phone 1636-6. 12 31 13
WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. 314 South Fifteenth. 12 23 14
WANTED—Dishwasher. North-western hotel. 1 3 5
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mr. G. W. Lueck, 234 Rose. 1 3 5
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1010 North 1st. 12 13 14
WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 1221 North 1st. 12 13 14
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WANTED—A young female with a few dollars to help organize a new fraternity. Write R. W. W. La Crosse. 12 27 13
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FOR SALE—Bargain in 5003 used cars. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. 12 14 13
FOR SALE—H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1636-M. office phone 1298-S. 1 15 11
FOR SALE—One 20x60 Port Huron separator, one 3-roll McCormick separator, and corn shredder, one 10x12 saw mill, one water tank, two new drive belts, everything in good order. For particulars write Albert Hill, Trempealeau, Wis. 1 3 6

FOR SALE—Gas Range

FOR SALE—Gas Range. 1010-R. 12 11 16
FOR SALE—6 H. P. upright steam boiler. Will make a good heating plant for steam or hot water. Inquire 1818 Charles street. 12 29 14

FOR SALE—Green Oak

FOR SALE—Green Oak. 429 Main. 12 22 14
COLUMBIA Double Disc Records. 66 West Book Store. 12 14 13
FOR SALE—Light blue sedan. Baker-Niemur Co. 12 20 11

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Saloon, selling on account of sickness in family. For particulars write J. P. Kishner, West La Crosse, Wis. 12 17 16

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot. Fifteenth and Union. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Rubie, also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1387-M. 1229 Mississippi St. 25 11

FOR SALE—Confectionery and restaurant in a good town; good paying business. Good reason for selling. Will sell right if taken at once. P. C. Whit, Bangor, Wis. 1 3 8

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow. 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 11
FOR RENT—Suite of two furnished rooms with use of bath, four blocks from high school and normal. Address P. O. Box 486. 12 29 11
FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 829 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M. 11 16 11
FOR RENT—Nice large furnished room, strictly modern; best location. Call 534-Black. 1 3 6
FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms with private entrance, also use of bath. New phone 1164-Blue. 1 3 8

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine. 1 3 8

FOR RENT—Very nice light housekeeping rooms at 123 South Third. Inquire L. B. Ledman, new phone 1538-R. 1 3 5

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, 224 South Fifth. Newly decorated. Roth Realty Co., Majestic Building. 1 3 5

FOR RENT—One or two lit, heated rooms, furnished, on Fifth, one block from Main. No housekeeping. Call 342 or 822-M. 12 28 11

FOR RENT—Two modern finely furnished rooms, city heat. Men preferred. 221 North Seventh. New 854-M. 12 24 11

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh, 222. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 11 5 11

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Call 119 South Tenth. 12 15 11

FOR RENT—Modern, city heated, furnished rooms. 326 Jay. 12 30 15

FOR RENT—Modern, eight room house, city heat. Call 122 South Eighth street. 12 29 13

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 508 Cass. 12 20 15

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Inquire A. O. Colby. 12 7 11

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 9 3 11

FOR RENT—Modern six room lower flat, 1114 State street. 12 31 13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 236 So. 7th. 12 22 14

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade my young stock H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1636-M; office phone 1589-M. 11 15 11
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CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 11
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WANTED—Any kind of clerical work by girl of 20. Address Work, care Tribune. 1 3 4
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GREECE DEMANDS ALLIES RELEASE TEUTON CONSULS

Formal Request Made to the Allies to Release Envoys of Central Powers

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Jan. 3.—The Greek government, having protested against the seizure of consuls of the central empires by the allies at Salonika, has now made formal request that the consuls be released, according to Sofia reports today.
The Greek officers and gendarmes charged with custody of the consulates will be punished. General Sarraff has been informed that before taking any action against consuls of the central empires he should have first notified the Greek government.
The Greek people, the dispatches said, are indignant because of the consuls' seizure.

War Office News of Fighting

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. 1, Jan. 3.—German troops inflicted heavy losses on the British in an attack on a wide front yesterday. It was officially announced this afternoon.

BEGGAR IS POOR PICKER AND HIS ARREST FOLLOWS

John Boyle, claiming the state of Pennsylvania as his home, will fight shy of officers of the law on his next begging expedition.
When he alighted from a Milwaukee freight train Saturday afternoon the first man he saw was Under-sheriff John Weber, whom he asked for some money.
Boyle was arrested and this morning was sentenced to thirty days in county jail for vagrancy.
William Rorher, 43, a resident of La Crosse, was sentenced to thirty days in county jail for vagrancy. He refused to work on the Milwaukee railroad, police said, because the wages were too low.

HANGS SELF

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 3.—Tired of life, Mrs. Wilhelm Minor Mueller, 72, widow of George Mueller of Kiel, today committed suicide by hanging in the basement of the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schwarz of this city.

SHELL LAKE PASTOR WEDS

ELMWOOD, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Rev. J. W. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Shell Lake, was married to Miss Mae Burdick of this place.

Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, wash., 1/2 bbl. box \$1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box \$1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box \$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, box \$3.25
Apples, Graftons, box \$3.25
Apples, Winkler, box \$3.25
Oranges, Navel, 250 to 300 \$4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box \$2.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. \$4.00
Cider, steam refined \$4.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. \$5.00
Cranberries, Marianne, bbl. \$8.50
Cranberries, Late Hoves \$1.00
Bananas \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Celery, Michigan 15, 25, 30c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box \$5.00
Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.20
Grape fruit, per box \$4.25
Grapes, Almeria, keg \$7.00
Oysters, Seafood, per gal. \$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, Va. bbl. \$1.00
Livestock (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.75
Cows \$3.00 to \$4.50
Steers \$4.9 to \$5.00
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Calves \$3.50 to \$5.00
Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00
Provisions
Lard, per pound 10 1/2 to 11c
Shoulders, per pound 9 to 10c
Picsies, per pound 11 1/2 to 12c
Bacon, per pound 15 to 22c
Ham, per pound 13 1/2 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 22c
Poultry
Chickens 8 1/2 to 9c
Spring chickens 10 to 11c
Turkeys 10c to 12c
Ducks 10c to 12c
Geese 10c to 12c
Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Straight, per barrel \$5.00
Patent, per barrel \$6.10
Iran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00
Shells, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$26.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00
Red dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$33.00
Grain (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)
Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 35 to 38c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye .99 to 95c
Barley .75 to 80c
Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 35 to 36c
Dairy butter, per pound 33 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 30c
Eggs, storage, dozen 24c
Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Anderregg)
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins 16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisys 16 1/2 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger 17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round 23 to 25c
Swissconsin Swiss Block 21 to 23c
German Hand Cheese, box 90c
Prim est, per pound 7 to 8c

KILLED BY TRAIN

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 3.—August Schultz, 70, was run down and killed today by the Chicago passenger train, which just one month ago, struck and killed Henry J. Biedler within two blocks of the Schultz killing. Schultz walked directly in front of the train.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter—Creamery extras, 32 1/2 to 33c; extra firsts, 31 to 32c; firsts, 26 to 30c; seconds, 25 to 24 1/2c.
Eggs—Ordinarys, 25 to 26c; firsts, 26 to 27c.
Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; young Americas, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 11 to 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, 12 to 14c; springs, 12 1/2c; turkeys, 16c.
Potatoes—Receipts, 20 cars; Minnoscotas, 85 to 90c; Wisconsin, 85 to 90c.
Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.21 3/8 to \$1.22 3/4; No. 2 red, \$1.19 to \$1.20 7/8; No. 2 hard, \$1.18 3/4 to \$1.20; No. 3 hard, \$1.15 to \$1.17 1/2; No. 3 spring, \$1.16.
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Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The stock market opened fractionally off today, hesitated while traders seemed stuffed by the new burst of submarine activity, then trading opened with a rush and prices climbed slowly upward. More than two hundred thousand shares were traded in the first half hour. Mexican Petroleum advanced a point to 124. United States Steel which opened a half point down soon climbed back to 8 1/2, Friday's closing price.
Sales for the first hour were 325,000. The pace was too fast, however, and prices sagged as trading slackened. The spurt was resumed early in the second hour, but trading was not so heavy as before.
St. Paul led the railroad stocks in strength in the early afternoon, the advance based on reports of dividends. Mercantile Marine also was strong.
Steel and Mexican Petroleum were competitors in point of activity. In each 77,000 shares were traded to one o'clock. Mexican Petroleum sold as high as 129 3/4 and Steel's high was 83 7/8.
Realizing sales in the late afternoon failed to shake the market and it closed firm. Sales were above 900,000 shares.
Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market slow, 10 to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$6.90; good heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.80; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.55; light, \$6.45 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.40.
Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market 10c higher; heaves, \$6.25 to \$8.90; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$8.40; Texans, \$6.25 to \$7.20; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady, 10c higher; native, \$6.50 to \$7.00; western, \$6.60 to \$7.10; lambs, \$7.50 to \$9.60; western, \$7.75 to \$9.75.
Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$9.50.
Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 10c lower; bulk, \$6.35 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.45 to \$6.70; light, \$6.50 to \$6.60.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong to the higher; lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.25; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$8.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter—Creamery extras, 32 1/2 to 33c; extra firsts, 31 to 32c; firsts, 26 to 30c; seconds, 25 to 24 1/2c.
Eggs—Ordinarys, 25 to 26c; firsts, 26 to 27c.
Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; young Americas, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 11 to 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, 12 to 14c; springs, 12 1/2c; turkeys, 16c.
Potatoes—Receipts, 20 cars; Minnoscotas, 85 to 90c; Wisconsin, 85 to 90c.

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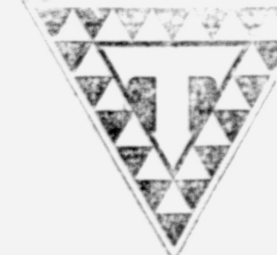
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**BELGIAN QUESTION
PROBLEM TYING UP
EUROPEAN PEACE**

War Will Probably Continue Until Definite Disposition of Territory Is Agreed Upon

YEAR GOOD ONE FOR TEUTONS

Serbia Was Crushed While Campaign Into Egypt Has Been Commenced

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, Jan. 3.—As the 1915 twelve month draws to a close the German campaign spreads to more foreign lands to Turkey and Egypt. Many enormous battles and campaigns in 1915 have decided the war in certain war theaters.

In the Russian campaign the Russian army was pushed into Russia. Serbia has been entirely submerged. Belgium is occupied. Eight of France's richest provinces, with nearly three million people, are under German control.

Germany has lost most of her colonies and her overseas commerce. But between the central powers and the allies there has been no decisive battle, no deciding campaign.

Both sides await with equal confidence and determination this contest. Whether it will be fought or avoided, no one knows. Events will decide. The fate of Belgium depends upon the outcome. If the war is a draw, Belgium's future will depend upon the peace terms.

Peace today depends upon the solution of the Belgian question. Until England and Germany come to an understanding on Belgium's future the war will continue. These statements have been made so often that the United Press asked the censor to pass this article to tell the outside world that everyone here talks about.

During the last few weeks two things became evident. England declared that she will not make peace until Belgium is evacuated. Germany is determined that Belgium will not be given up until Germany is assured that it will not be a political or military ally of Great Britain's.

Disposition Not Settled

For several weeks, I have asked high officials what Germany is going to do with Belgium. The answer has been that not even the kaiser knows. This undoubtedly is

**TURN HAIR DARK
WITH SAGE TEA**

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

much seems to depend upon the future progress of the war.

In Germany there are two parties with regard to Belgium. One wishes to keep Belgium. The other wants to give it up. The line is not distinctly drawn. Many think Germany should keep Antwerp and the forts of Namur and Liege, or that Germany should have the right to garrison these fortresses. Others believe Germany should keep Antwerp as an outlet to the channel for Germany. Others wish Germany to keep all of Belgium, but this is considered a minority.

There is a general feeling that Belgium should never be permitted to return to the position she held before the war. It is felt that Belgium was not neutral because of the documents found in Brussels showing informal discussions of conventions between Belgium and England about landing British troops in Belgium in case of a violation of its neutrality by Germany, which Germany considers, in effect, treaties. The universal opinion seems to be that Germany will not give up Belgium while there is a probability of a renewal of these conventions. The fear exists that England may in the future use Belgium to defeat Germany.

Holds Peace Terms

Germany considers that she holds

within her hands the terms of peace and that she has won the war—so far as the war and 1915 is concerned. It is asserted, however, that through English control of news channels, what are considered victories here reach the world as defeats. Or, if not as defeats, as indications that Germany is weakening. This breeds concern in Germany that when it comes peace making time the allies will cause any peace terms to be interpreted as German defeats, especially if Germany shows a willingness to evacuate Belgium. It is said here that the allies will declare that Germany is defeated or she would never give up Belgium. Many Germans want to keep Belgium because they think it will be the best evidence that Germany has won the war.

Many things are interpreted as evidence that Germany intends or does not intend to keep Belgium. One is that Germany never would have spent the millions of marks for bridges, new railroads, public buildings and other improvements, if she wasn't going to keep Belgium. A large government printing establishment has been erected in Brussels. A wealthy German count, reported to be a friend of the kaiser's, has erected a large newspaper office there.

On the other hand it is declared Germany could not keep Belgium without giving the people representation in the Reichstag and one official said that would be impossible because "we could never have so many French speaking members of our parliament." Alsace and Lorraine are not considered similar. Less than one-seventh of that territory is inhabited by people of French origin. In Belgium there are practically no Germans.

The whole of Germany therefore, looks to the kaiser to decide what Germany's final position shall be with regard to Belgium. The constitution provides that the kaiser shall make the terms of peace. When the kaiser does decide his lead will be followed.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Jan. 3.—The engagement of Miss Marietta Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapin of New York and Lake Geneva, and Harold Hartshorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mott Hartshorne of New York, has been announced.

WOULD REORGANIZE SCOUTS

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 3.—A movement was started here today to reorganize the Beloit Boy Scouts. Ralph Stevens, son of the Rev. A. O. Stevens, is active in the campaign to interest the boys.

A man was boasting that he was self-made. Another man standing near, remarked, "Then that relieves God of a great responsibility."

**HE'S IN FIGHT FOR
G. O. P. NOMINATION**



Theodore Burton.

Former Senator Burton of Ohio is an active candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He has established headquarters at Washington.

Bangor, Wis.

Miss Marjory Stintz arrived Friday evening from Madison to attend the Leap Year dance here, Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Larson and children of Wells and Miss Deldee Mossey of Dodgeville arrived Thursday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Eugene Bosshard.

Miss Cora Friell returned Saturday to Putney, S. D., after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Crystal Spillane and Mr. Carl Selrede went to Mindoro Thursday evening to play in the orchestra for a dance at that place.

Miss Clara Hanson is ill with the grip.

Few men can pick out their wives, the woman selects him.

**NORMAL TO OPEN
SCHOOL TUESDAY**

Many Students Come Early in Order to Enjoy Grand Opera Engagement

The state normal school will open tomorrow after having been closed for two weeks. Most of the students have been arriving on the incoming trains today, many coming especially for the normal opera to-night.

Students are anticipating one of the most active periods of the school year in the near future, from the standpoint of scholastic duties, athletics, forensics and social activities. Normalites must now buckle into the harness for a long run up to the forensics recess. There will be one more month of work before the conclusion of the first semester.

Regarding athletics, the regular basketball season will soon be on in force, and the fight for the conference championship will soon be waging.

In the field of forensics, the debate teams are ready for real work and the candidates for the school oratorical contest will soon get together. The social activities are not to be neglected. The junior party, the college party, the German class party, and the regular social hours are among the other things that will occupy the students' time during the next few weeks.

**GAY COLORED STREAMERS USED BY AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS
IN SAYING GOOD-BYE TO SWEETHEARTS, WIVES AND MOTHERS**



Transport loaded with Australian volunteers leaving dock at Sydney.

Gay colored streamers were used with a novel purpose in Sydney, Australia, when a contingent from the antipodes sailed aboard the transports for service in the Dardanelles. After the last warnings had been given and all those who had no business on the transport had gone ashore, the soldiers threw great rolls of multi-colored streamers to their friends on shore.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE National Bank of La Crosse RESOURCES

	Jan. 1, 1915.	Jan. 1, 1916.
Loans and Discounts	\$2,513,388.95	\$2,686,935.14
Overdrafts	2,605.72	None.
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00	250,000.00
Municipal Bonds to secure Postal Deposits	12,000.00	12,000.00
Other Bonds	845,800.00	846,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	6,500.00	19,500.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	12,500.00	12,500.00
Banking House	50,000.00	50,000.00
Cash Resources	969,154.57	1,283,160.51
	\$4,661,949.24	\$5,160,295.65
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,611.42	59,037.69
Circulation	250,000.00	246,200.00
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00	12,000.00
Deposits	3,723,337.82	4,193,957.96
	\$4,661,949.24	\$5,160,295.65

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The above statement indicates what has happened during 1915 pretty generally throughout the country. Under present world conditions, it is difficult to foretell what the future may bring forth. Of one thing we may be certain: America is prepared, financially, for almost anything that may develop. The extent to which we shall become the world's center in finance and commerce depends largely on the wisdom of the men who direct our national affairs. The opportunity never appeared so promising.